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"HAMMER MURDERESS" MAKES DARING ESCAPE FROM THE LOS ANGELES JAIL

IRISH FREE STATE START ON CAREER TONIGHT

LONDON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—King George this evening gave royal sanction to the legislation setting up the Irish Free State as a dominion of the British empire.

LONDON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Official announcement was made this afternoon of the appointment of Timothy Healy as first governor of the Irish Free State.

LONDON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Without pomp or ceremony the Irish Free State will come into being after midnight tonight. By a special order in council the full administration of the country already has been handed over to the provisional government. Therefore when the constitution comes into effect there will be no ceremony of any kind to mark the fulfillment of the treaty made between the British and Irish governments.

LONDON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Autonomous government for Ireland today lacked only the formal assent of King George to the Irish constitution bill. The Anglo-Irish treaty expires tomorrow when the provisional government will cease to function and the free state government will officially take charge. The first meeting of the Dail Eireann as the lower house of the Irish parliament has been fixed for five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Meanwhile the Dail will set privately to choose thirty members of the senate. The choice will be made from about 150 candidates and the selection will be announced tomorrow.

The Daily Mail, Dublin, correspondent, says that the appointees of William Cosgrave, president of the Dail, include the well known writers, William Butler Yeats and George Russell; also the Earl of Ervaren, the Earl of Wicklow, Sir James Campbell, the former Irish Lord Chamberlain and possibly Lord Deedes the husband of Helen Gould.

The business that brought President Cosgrave to London suddenly yesterday, is unknown, but it was apparently urgent.

Timothy Healy who yesterday confirmed in an interview his acceptance of the governor'ship of the Irish Free State, returned to Dublin on the night boat after consultations at the Colonial office, which are understood to have been satisfactory to both parties.

It is considered noteworthy that Mr. Healy is the first untitled person to be chosen as the king's representative in any British dominion. It is also understood that, unlike those of all other viceroys, the prospective governor-general's aides will be officers of the Irish army instead of officers holding commissions from the king.

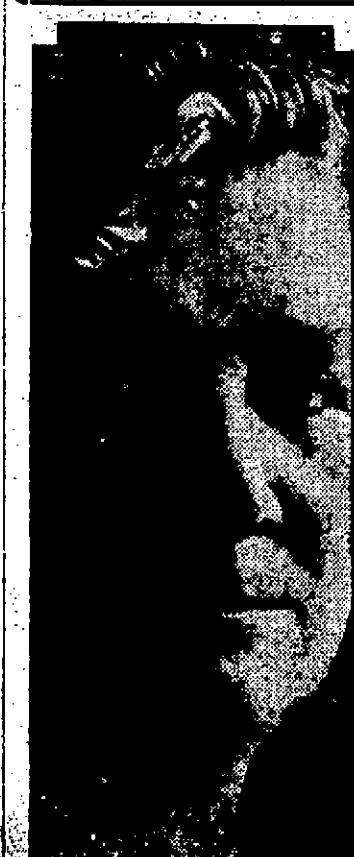
Arrangements for the evacuation of all British troops remaining in Free State territory are going forward, and it is understood that the last of the military will leave by Dec. 18.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS By J. F. Alley

UH!! AH SOT DOWN ON
MAH HEELS T' FOLD
UP DIS HEAH SADDLE-
BLANKET EN NEAH BOUT
RUNNED DEM SPURS THU
ME!!!



SCHUMANN-HEINK NET EARLY SUCCESS



Unable To Remember His Name

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Physicians here today continued efforts to revive the faltering memory of a man whom the police found last night wandering in the union station. He was unable to give his name or any account of himself, but was found to possess a remarkable familiarity with medicine and surgical instruments.

At the city hospital a bottle of medicine which he saw produced the first signs of mental alertness.

Following that clue, physicians declared he possessed a marked ability to name medicines by scent in a number of instances being able to tell compounds from which they were derived.

Chance suggestion elicited that he had submitted to an operation. He also mentioned Columbus, Ohio, and the name of a surgeon in Rochester, Minn. In the overcoat he wore was written in ink "Lawler, September 15." Suggestion of Lawler brought no response. He wore a faintly woven hair belt. The man apparently is between 25 and 30 years old, is about five feet, seven inches tall, and weighs about 105 pounds. He has brown eyes and dark, wavy hair.

Soviet Seeking Steel Workers

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The Soviet government of Russia expects to recruit 5,000 steel workers from the Youngstown district this month, according to H. S. Calvert, president of the Kuta Bas Industrial Colony, which today began a search for pugilists, machineists, rollers, and mill hands in general. A small crowd heard Calvert speak at a labor hall last night.

Wm. J. White, of Girard, O., is the recruiting agent for this district and will ship to Russia next spring any workers who accept Calvert's proposals.

Calvert said that a two-year contract is demanded of mill men and that the soviet government will return to the employees 80 per cent of the profit from the Russian steel business.

This feeling Schumann-Heink herself has professed, came from her gratitude to America. It was America that established her fame, she always said.

The famous prima donna was born at Lieben, near Prague, Austria, June 15, 1861. At an early age she was discovered to be a singer of remarkable talent, and her training started. At 16 she was making as much in one week singing in the Royal Opera at Dresden as her father was earning in a month.

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No Tension Between America And Greece

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Jefferson Caffery, American chargé d'affaires, visited M. Renéts, acting foreign minister in the new government for the first time today. Mr. Caffery denied rumors current here that diplomatic tension existed between the United States and Greece as a result of recent events in this country.

The rumors were strengthened by the presence of an American destroyer at Phaleron.

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Central Americans Continue Parley
WASHINGTON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Delegates to the Central American conference planned to get down to business today, meeting in committee session to lay out the work proposed in the American invitation. It was assumed that suitable sub-committees would be created to deal with each of the three specific points, including limitation of armament, set out in that document.

Trade Experts Make Address
CLEVELAND, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Nearly the entire group of foreign trade experts comprising the executive staff of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce addressed the foreign trade conference of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, the first of its kind ever held in this country—here today. The conference was called principally to stimulate foreign trade.

LAUSANNE, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Turkey and Europe have apparently drifted so far apart on the great issues of the Near East conference that the pessimists have a fruitful field for unhappy prognostications of a complete collapse of the poor partners and the resumption of war in Southeastern Europe.

Such a culmination of the conference discussions could easily be argued as a strong possibility, but any such argument based on a reasonable hypothesis would leave out the fact that Europe needs peace and that Turkey has constantly proclaimed her need for building up international relations.

The frenzied character of yesterday's proceedings in which Russia came to the fore as the willing champion of Turkish autonomy is indicative of the extreme nervousness of Europe and the general unsettled conditions.

Talk Of War
So long as no actual break occurs, there is hope that time will bring conciliatory views. That the worst is anticipated however, is shown by the appearance here of a suggestion that a general war could be launched against Turkey by the League of Nations. Such a resort to force, it is suggested, might take the form of a sort of crusade through the issuance of an appeal for the help of all nations so that the war could end quickly. The Turks are insisting that the European powers should be the first to set forth their desires in the Dardanelles problem, because the straits after all belong to Turkey and they should be the master of his own house. The national delegates reiterate their conciliatory intentions.

Oppose Russia Proposal

Although the entente nations and the United States have not publicly stated their views, Russia's proposal for the exclusion of foreign warships from the straits which seems to correspond to the Turkish position undoubtedly will not be acceptable. It is almost certain that the powers will insist on the right of free passage for warcraft, although they may perhaps be willing to restrict tonnage.

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Baby Mine'

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Makes Daring Escape



Boy Bandits Rob "Rich" Children

NEW YORK, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Police have declared war on a band of boy bandits who prey on the children of well-to-do parents in Central Park. Numerous reports have been made recently of gang holdups in which the victims lost wrist watches, small amounts of silver change, foreign postage stamps, and other objects treasured by boys. All of the robbers were by boys of about the same age as the victims. Yesterday the police arrested a 14-year-old lad after Robert Stewart, the young robber's victim, had chased him through the park. The prisoner gave the names of several pals, who he said were members of his gang.

Mrs. Kraus To Go On Trial For Forgery

POMEROY, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Susan Kraus, who at the age of 63, is alleged to have obtained more than \$100,000 by defrauding her friends and neighbors, was to stand trial here today on a charge of forgery, one of seven counts on which she was indicted.

Disclosure of Mrs. Kraus' alleged financial operations, said to have included the obtaining of thousands of dollars through promises of quick profits and upon presentation of unsecured notes, produced the greatest sensation Pomeroy has known in years and the town was anxiously awaiting today to see if its "woman Ponzi" would fulfill her promise to divide the workings of her get-rich-quick plan when she took the witness stand at her trial.

Sixty-five witnesses had been called for today and opinion was expressed that considerable time would be required before a jury could be impaneled.

Besides Mrs. Kraus, her husband and two sons are under indictment on charges of forgery and embezzlement. One of the sons, Michael Kraus, was expected to be the main defense witness at Mrs. Kraus' trial.

Mrs. Kraus held a long conference last night with her attorney, A. D. Russell, and appeared drawn and worried.

Wanamaker Better

PHILADELPHIA, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—John Wanamaker, who is ill at his home here, was reported in an improved condition by his attending physicians today.

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Flees Thru Window In Which Three Bars Were Sawed

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 5.—(By the United Press)—Clara Phillips, convicted of killing Mrs. Alberta Meadows, was missing from the county jail today. Mrs. Phillips, probably escaped during the night, diller Mark Bailey admitted. Sheriff Traeger, investigating the escape, said there was every indication of an elaborate jail breaking plot. Mrs. Phillips he said, escaped through a window in which three bars had been sawed on the alley side of the building. A ladder was against the building. The sheriff said Mrs. Phillips had outside help, he declared.

The "Hammer Murderess," sentenced from ten years to life imprisonment, made her daring escape today from the Los Angeles county jail, one of the strongest prison offices in the country. Poses were organized throughout Southern California to take up the search for the fleeing woman. Immigration and customs officials were instructed to watch for the fugitive at the border as it was believed she would attempt to reach Mexico. The only clue of the escape picked up so far, ended just outside the jail walls. Three bars had been sawed from the window in her cell. The cutting had apparently been done by some one on the outside of the building. A ladder leaning against the wall gave silent testimony as to how the murderer stepped from prison. An auto with friends was waiting in the alley below, and just as soon as escape was carried out, the dash to Mexico was started, according to the theory of the police on the scene. The exact time of her deliverance from prison was not determined.

Mrs. Phillips was in her cell at two a. m. today when Mrs. L. J. Fisher, night matron, made her usual tour of inspection. The matron insisted. The window of the cell had been decorated by a cushion which served to conceal bars. It was learned. The hole in the bars was scarcely large enough to squeeze through and jagged edges caught threads of her clothing. Prints of woman's bare feet were found on the building leading to the point where the ladder had been placed.

"She's gone to Mexico," was a word which went around town immediately when news of her escape became known. Officers telephoned all Mexican border points in California and Arizona to watch for her. If Mrs. Phillips is headed for Mexico, she was probably over the line before her escape was discovered. She had only about 150 miles to go over good roads. If she escaped at two a. m., as jailers believed, she was free five or six hours before alarm was given.

Convicted Of Brutal Murder

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Clara Phillips climbed out of a window in the women's section of the county jail and escaped early today. She was under a sentence of ten years to life imprisonment after conviction for the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows. She was held in the jail pending formulation of an appeal.

The escape was not discovered by jail authorities for several hours. The matron in making rounds, saw the bed in Mrs. Phillips' cell vacant. The matron then discovered the sawed and twisted bars and notified the jailer.

The former chorus girl who three weeks ago was found guilty of what prosecuting officials declared to be one of the most brutal murders they had had to try, effected her liberty with a suddenness to that with which the hammar slaying was revealed last July. It is believed she escaped in an automobile.

No trace of Sawed Filling

Close examination of the cell window and the sawed bars failed to reveal any trace of the saw fillings. This led to the opinion by investigators that the bars may have been sawed through several days prior to the escape today.

Officers were loaned by Sheriff W. J. Traeger to bring into his office all persons connected with the hammar murder in order to trace all persons of the jail break. All sheriff's deputies were called in and police rushed out.

Quies Suspects

Mrs. Phillips had several hours start before the sheriff's office placed a dragnet throughout Southern California. All Southern California cities have been notified and authorities at the border warned in time the sheriff believes to prevent the fugitive reaching Mexico.

Deputy sheriffs were sent out to day to interview Madelyne Oberchain, released from jail last night, after dismissal of the case involving the charge of murder of J. Bolton Kennedy. She occupied an adjoining cell to Mrs. Phillips. Officers also were dispatched to interview Ole Weaver and Etta Jackson, sisters of the escaped chorus girl slayer and to locate, if possible, her husband, Abram Phillips.

In Bare Feet

Three steel bars across the window in Mrs. Phillips' cell were found to be neatly sawed through. There were evidences that she climbed through the window and walked across the roof in bare feet.

She was last seen at 2 a. m., when the matron, Mrs. J. D. Fisher, entered the cell on the round of examination of the women's tier, just before she retired for the night. She said she was quiet at that time and the prisoner was apparently sleeping.

Secure Clue To Big Mail Robbery

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press)—Possessing what was believed to be the first clue to a New York mail robbery of October 1921, in which bonds estimated in value between \$10,000 and \$20,000 were stolen, police today were searching for a man whom they said deposited some of the stolen certificates in a local bank.

The man, police said, gave his name as James Mullin, when he deposited \$21,000 in Argentine bonds, reported to have been part of the New York loot after he had borrowed \$16,000 on them and then ordered them sold.

Woman Crack Shot As Guard

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Rae Ripley, of May's Landing, a crack shot, has been appointed special deputy sheriff to attend women jurors. She is said to be able to hit a dime at a distance of fifty feet.

"I'm ready to use my revolver whenever it shall be necessary and to take my place with the

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COLD WEATHER IN MANY STATES

CHICAGO, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Winter made its first determined onslaught for the season, spreading a trail of zero temperatures through the north-west and plains states, and causing record drops in temperature, as far south as Texas in the west and Tennessee in the central area. Helena, Montana, with a temperature of 16 degrees below zero, was the coldest place in the country. Sub-zero temperatures were recorded throughout Montana, North Dakota, and parts of Minnesota, with Havre, Montana, recording four below; Grandforks, N. D., 4 below and Fargo, N. D., 8 below.

The southern Rocky mountain states were warned by forecasters to prepare for drops in temperature of from 15 to 20 degrees attended by light flurries of snow.

Throughout the upper Mississippi Valley states the breath of winter was manifested in a biting wind that sent the mercury scurrying downward. Weather forecasts indicated the wave would spread into the lower lake region and the Atlantic and Gulf States, with the exception of the Florida peninsula by tonight Wednesday.

Just Part Of It
Just part of that Xmas savings check will place a beautiful Piano, Victrola or Brunswick in your home for Xmas. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St. — Advertisement 5-11

Is Very Ill
John L. Smith is very ill at his home on Fifth street. He is a shoe-worker.

The Best Place To Buy
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More Deer Arrive
Six more white-tailed deer arrived Sunday night and were taken to the Roosevelt Game Preserve on the West Side Monday by truck. The deer shipment was made by express from the Wallace Evans Game Farm at St. Charles, Ill. Six were received last week and one more arrived Sunday at the Preserve. Other deer will be received from time to time in small shipments until close to one hundred are on the Preserve in the western section of this country. A twenty-five acre corral has been built for the deer.

In Cincinnati
Superintendent H. C. Weller, of this division of the N. & W., is in Cincinnati on business.

Bring In Your Victory Notes Now For Redemption

If you have any Victory notes having the letters A, B, C, D, E or F before the serial numbers, you have bonds that will shortly mature and interest stops. But it isn't necessary to wait any longer, as we are prepared to redeem them now for you at the same value as December 15th. We will accept the above designated Victory Bonds NOW in exchange for our Certificates, or give you credit on Savings Account. Why not receive this double interest?

**6% The Royal Savings
And Loan Co.**

Gallia Street On The Square

Former Traffic Officer In New Boston Tries To End His Life; Jumps In Lake; Is Rescued

A warning to his wife that he was going some place where they would have to hunt for him, caused Mr. Frank White to secure neighbors to watch her husband, and when he jumped into Millbrook lake at noon Tuesday John Stewart and Dick Esham were ready to drag him out. They succeeded, although they say, they had a hard battle on their hands as White was determined in his plan to end his life. After he had exhausted himself, his friends removed him from the water to his home, 421 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, where a physician attended him. He was unconscious several hours but late this afternoon it was noted that he was expected to recover in a short time.

White who is collector for the Covert Furniture Company with stores in Portsmouth and New Boston, came home at noon under the influence of liquor, according to his wife, who told The Times that it was this condition that caused him to act the way he did. When he remarked to her that he was going some place where they would have to hunt for him she enlisted the aid of neighbors and Mr. White's movements for the next few minutes were closely watched. He walked to the head of Rhodes avenue, just a short distance from his home and leaped from the bank into the lake, which is very deep at this spot. Stewart and

Esham tried to get him out at once but he fought them off until he was exhausted.

White was formerly traffic officer at New Boston and is well known there. His many friends were surprised to hear of his attempt to take his own life.

**The Only Place In
Portsmouth**

To buy a Brunswick Phonograph for Xmas. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St. — Advertisement 5-11

ARE RIGHT, BROTHER

(Maysville Ledger)

The Portsmouth Coroner says that murder always comes in groups of three in his county. To the reader of the daily press, it is quite noticeable that there have been several groups in the neighboring factory town during the past few months.

Hunt Sole Owner Of Timber Tract

Birch-Hunt of New Boston while miles from Greenup. The farm was purchased about a year ago by Mr. Hunt and Will Collins of Greenup and yesterday Mr. Hunt bought out Mr. Collins' interest. Mr. Hunt in

tends to put a number of men to work at once in the timber land making trees. It is estimated that there are from 12,000 to 15,000 trees on the 138 acres.

**Rare Treat For The Second Presbyterian Men;
Hugh Diamond To Speak Friday Night**

A rare treat is promised for members of the Second Presbyterian Brotherhood at the banquet and entertainment meeting to be held Friday night in the basement of the church. Hugh Diamond considered one of the best after dinner speakers and entertainers in the state, has been secured for the evening. Mr.

Diamond is a hardware merchant of Gallon, O., and his services are very much in demand. It was a fortunate stroke on the part of the committee in charge of the banquet to secure such a gifted speaker.

Mr. Diamond will sing Scotch songs and tell Scotch stories in his characteristic style. He is said to be able to keep his listeners in one continual round of laughter.

In addition to Mr. Diamond's address there will be renditions by a male quartet. The banquet will start at 6:15 sharp. Every member of the Second Presbyterian Brotherhood is invited to attend.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the following places: Bennett and Babcock, Doerr's grocery store, Overland garage, Willard battery station. Admission of fifty cents will be charged. Arrangements have been made to take care of a large audience.

Police Report G. F. Lee Missing

When George F. Lee, 23, air inspector, employed at the N. & W. shops, accused of robbing Alice Tackett, 1206 Waller street, of \$19 last Saturday, failed to appear in Municipal court for trial Tuesday,

Judge McCall continued the case for further investigation.

The case was partially heard Tuesday and last night Lee secured his release from custody on \$50 bond, which was forfeited. An investiga-

tion disclosed that Lee had left his rooming house on Fourth street this morning as usual and had not been seen since. The officers expressed the opinion he had left town.

Board At Stockdale Votes To Issue \$25,500 Bonds For School Building

Keep Him Smiling

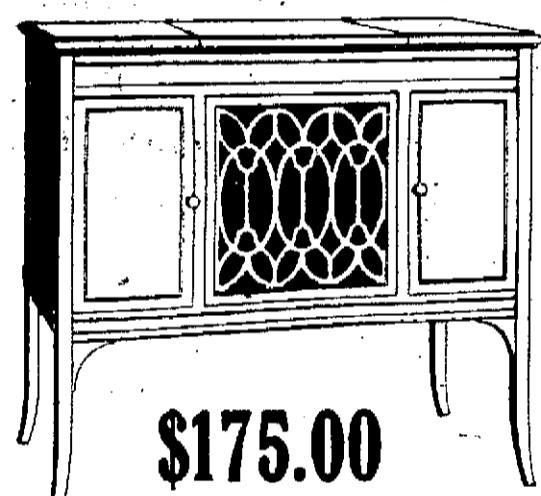


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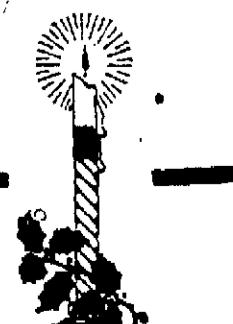
On the third floor you will find women's apparel, always acceptable: furs, sweaters, scarfs, middies and blouses.

Children's gifts are on the second floor—toys, dolls, games, books and warm clothing for this winter weather.

Hosiery, gloves, silk underwear, umbrellas, hair ornaments, novelties, manicure sets, ivory and hundreds of handkerchiefs are the first floor's gift offerings.

You'll find it both pleasant and profitable to shop here.

THE ATLAS CO.



Third Set Of Teeth, New Eyesight

ONDON, Dec. 5.—Harry Gardner turned his 88th year today, possessed of a third set of teeth and rejuvenated eyesight. A year ago Mr. Gardner was forced to eat soft foods and wear glasses, but the only physical defect from which he now suffers is poor hearing. Physicians say that he is beginning to develop new tissue.

Scouts Hold Interesting Services

A very interesting investiture service was held Monday by Troop 2, Boy Scouts of America, at the Second Presbyterian church, under the direction of Scoutmaster Rev. Hugh L. Evans. Ten tenderfoot Scouts were taken into the troop, which now has four full patrols. Those who were present were: N. E. Griffin, president of council; Fred Price, secretary; M. F. Martin, J. E. Williams, and Scout Executive Hen-

derson.

Visited In Greenup

Clifford Womack, of New Boston, has returned from Greenup, where he visited relatives.

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HAWAIIANS APPEARING AT 3, 7 AND 9.

LISTEN! No Advance In Prices And You Can't Afford To Stay Away

Christmas Seal Campaign Will Be Launched Tonight

All preparations have been made for the general committee's meeting of the Brother Elks at the Elks Club tonight at eight o'clock to make final arrangements for launching the Christmas Seal campaign to stamp out tuberculosis in Scioto county.

Extensive preparations are being made to give every man, woman and child a chance to buy these little seals which is helping to cut the tuberculosis death rate in half throughout the country. Special arrangements in stores, factories and in shops, are being made, whereby employees may secure Christmas Seals. Booths will be set up in all department stores, in the post office (through the courtesy of Valley Harold, a local Elk) and other pub-

Speeder Fined

Crest Craft was the name given by a man arrested by traffic officer Leslie Harris, Sunday afternoon in New Boston. Monday evening he was found guilty of speeding and was fined \$10.50.

Aw, Have a Heart, Fellers!

(Washington Post)
We'll know the worst when we hear how many of the defeated candidates will write their memoirs...

OVER STOCKED! A Sensational Dress Sale See Page 6

Fashion

WATCH THE BON TON!
Something unusual.
—Advertisement 430

Get Your Blanks

LUCASVILLE, Dec. 5.—The postmaster at the Lucasville Post Office wishes people who have 1918 War Savings Stamps out to know that the blanks are here, and it is desired that they get them in as soon as possible.

Move Into New Home

J. E. Shump, a local Realtor, closed negotiations whereby Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Oakland Avenue purchased the Rogers house on Eighteenth street near Waller. Mr. Moore is a local N. and W. Yard master. The new owners are moving into their new home.

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—Advertisement 430

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START IN TIME and Save with Regularity.

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Ross To Lay Out

New Golf Course

It was definitely learned Monday that Donald Ross, well known golf expert of Pinehurst, N. C., would lay out the new golf links of the Portsmouth Golf Club. He is authority on golf matters and no doubt will lay out one of the finest links in this section, it being located seven miles west of the city and on the Galena Pike.

Planes Required. Phone Bradford. —Advertisement 5-11

POLICE NEWS

Many "plain drunks" offenders faced Judge McCall in Municipal court Monday and with a couple of exceptions they all drew the usual penalty of \$11.20. The offenders who appeared in court included John Matis, S. C. Adams, John Kinder, Ed Sally, Walter Smith, Ernest Dixon and William Brock.

John J. Moore was fined \$10 and costs for intoxication and Albert Philpot arrested for drunkenness, forfeited a \$25 bond by failing to appear in court.

For possession of liquor unlawfully W. M. Hughes was passed a fine of \$100 and costs by Judge McCall in Municipal court Monday. Hughes was arrested Sunday when it was claimed he attempted to pass a half pint bottle of "moon" to "Dil" Cutlip while the latter was incarcerated in the city prison.

Sherman Lee Johnson, 28, a big negro, claiming Virginia as his home, came to grief after he went on the warpath in the West End and started trouble at the Joe King restaurant by flashing a gun and declaring he could whip any two Irish in the house.

Bill Justice accepted the challenge and knocked Johnson the length of himself. The negro on gaining his feet hurriedly left the place and ran towards Front street making a gun play with Officer Andick, who was attracted to the scene by the disturbance close on his heels. The officer sent a fusillade of shots after the fleeing negro who was later found hiding in the weeds on the river bank.

For gun toting Johnson was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to jail for thirty days by Judge McCall in Municipal court Monday and \$11.20 for fighting.

L. B. Selby of South Portsmouth testified that Johnson forced him at the point of a gun to set him and two men companions across the Ohio river about six o'clock Sunday evening.

Alfred Dixon, 36, of Glover Street, was convicted of disorderly conduct at a hearing in Municipal Court Monday and Judge McCall plastered him with a fine of \$10 and costs after he admitted striking his wife, Mrs. Clara Dixon, 328 Robinson Avenue, during an altercation Sunday afternoon when he called at her home to see his children.

The couple have been separated for two years and Dixon claimed that the wife was the aggressor and brought on the row by insisting on him leaving.

Plane Tuning. Phone Bradford. —Advertisement 5-11

Is Recovering

Mrs. Cecil Turner of Huntington and who is well known here and in Lucasville is recovering from a surgical operation which she recently submitted to in a Huntington hospital.

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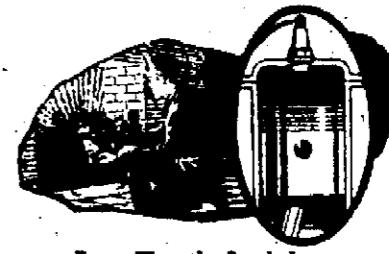
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RAIN WELCOME; SHOULD SAY SO

Yesterday's rainfall, which was thankfully received in those parts of the county where creeks and wells ceased to exist on account of the long drought amounted to .20 of an inch, according to local Weather Observer Dr. H. A. Schirrmann. That one day's precipitation was more than the rainfall for the whole month of November. The rainfall of the entire past month was recorded as .88 of an inch. Last year in November the total rainfall was 7.36 inches.

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I would act just as indifferent as he does. You are too young to be in love anyway. Long dresses are not worn by young girls.

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ABE—I can't get settled by reading the classified page of the Times, call me up and I will tell you about a few places you might like.

Waverly Girl—The signs in your letter do not mean anything. If you want to get even with him, make a few yourself. In the next letter you send him and get him to guessing.

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TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

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Saturday, December 9th has been chosen as Dollar Day for the Union Christian Colleges in the Orient, and has been approved by the Women's Board of Missions in the United States. While no appeal is made to church or missionary society for funds, warm co-operation is expected, since these are the Union Christian Colleges supported by the denominational boards for the training of Christian leaders in India, China and Japan.

To secure the million dollars promised by the trustees of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial fund, two million dollars must be brought in by January 1st. December 9th is Dollar Day all over the United States. The completion of the fund by a community effort on the part of all women—missionary club and college—will mean the accomplishment of the greatest piece of international friendship the world has ever seen.

Four hundred million women in Asia are appealing to the men and women of America for relief from physical suffering caused by ignorance of physical laws, utter lack of sanitation, impure living, incredibly early marriage and motherhood; cruel superstition which makes child-birth a frightful tragedy, lack of knowledge regarding the care of children leading to barbarous treatment; and intense and needless suffering and absence of medical aid. These women plead for education to open the doors of their minds. Will you help?

The Married Ladies' Society of St. Mary's church are invited to the home of Mrs. P. J. Frederick, 506 Sixth street, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, when plans will be made for a social to be given some time in January, the proceeds to be added to the new Mercy hospital building fund.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Lucasville, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Brant. Following the business and social session the members will enjoy a passing party. The hostesses for the afternoon will be members of Group 4, which included Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey and Mrs. Brant.

Dr. John L. Dolson of Detroit, Mich., will arrive in the city this evening to make his future home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dolson, Sr., of 1702 Twelfth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Old Town Church, on the West Side, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Jenkins, Navojoa.

Miss Constance Leete has returned to her home in Athens, Ohio, after a visit with her father, Mr. Phelps Leete of Sixth street.

The Hope Circle Class of Calvary Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Stewart, of 1830 Grant street. All members are urged to be present as special business will be transacted and election of officers held.

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About twenty-five members braved the inclement weather and were greeted at the door by Master Sherwood Delameter, the young son of the household, who took charge of the wet umbrellas and invited the guests upstairs to remove their wraps.

The meeting opened with Christmas devotions, the lesson being taken from the second chapter of Matthew, which was read by Mrs. John Randolph Williams. Each member present answered to the roll call by giving the name and address of a Home Missionary organization.

Mrs. Emma Johnston gave the report of the Supply work done this month, which consisted of a box of clothing and other necessities, sent to a fifteen year old mountain girl, who has just entered the Harwood Home, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The committee appointed to attend the all-day missionary meeting at Bigelow church Tuesday of next week are Miss Dode Jeffers, Mrs. E. Stocker, Mrs. John Hardin, Mrs. John Randolph Williams.

A very important announcement at this meeting was the change of date for the future meetings of this society. Instead of meeting on the first Monday evening of each month, as has been the custom for a number of years, the meeting will be held hereafter on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

Each month, some plan is adopted to earn a sum of money for the year's pledge to missionary work. Last month a rummage sale was given, resulting in the satisfactory amount of over \$70.00. This month subscriptions to the McCall's Magazine will be taken at \$1.00 for the year's subscription, 50 cents on each subscription going to the Young People's Missionary Society. Miss Clara Sherman read a paper on the books of the Bible. Mrs. Philip Pfarr was the winner and received a miniature Christmas tree as the favor. An enjoyable feature of the evening, and one which afforded a great deal of amusement was the annual passing party, many handsome Christmas presents being exchanged.

At the close of the meeting a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Anna Ferguson of Ashland, Ky., guest of Mrs. Philip Pfarr, was a visitor for the evening.

Arthur Moulton Jr. has resumed his studies at O. S. U. after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moulton of Lucasville.

The Children's Mission Band of Bigelow church will meet Saturday afternoon at the church.

Children are asked to bring a Christmas article for a box to be used at Home Supply work.

The hostesses will be Group 6 of the Home Society: Mrs. Alfred Peterson, chairman; Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. W. G. Cheney, Mrs. Ida Horn, Mrs. William Kugelman, Mrs. Frank Revere, Mrs. Emma Blume, Mrs. Bertha Shuckford, Mrs. H. Z. Waggoner, Miss Anna Lloyd, Miss Mary Freyer.

Group 8 of the Foreign Missionary Society: Mrs. Frank C. Miller, chairman; Mrs. P. E. Selly, Mrs. H. Rea Selly, Mrs. C. B. Foster, Mrs. Lydia Jones, Mrs. Ella Evans, Mrs. Ernest Carter.

Ladies' Aid Society: Mrs. C. W. Morrow, president; Miss Mary Smith, secretary; Mrs. James Wood, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollitt have returned to their home in Vincennes, Ky., after a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lykens, of 1729 Hutchins street. Miss Martha Pollitt, who has also been a guest at the Lykens home, has returned to her home in Shelby, Ohio.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads protect while they heal. Thin; antiseptic; waterproof. Sizes for corns, callouses, bunions. Get a box today at your druggist's or shoe dealer's.

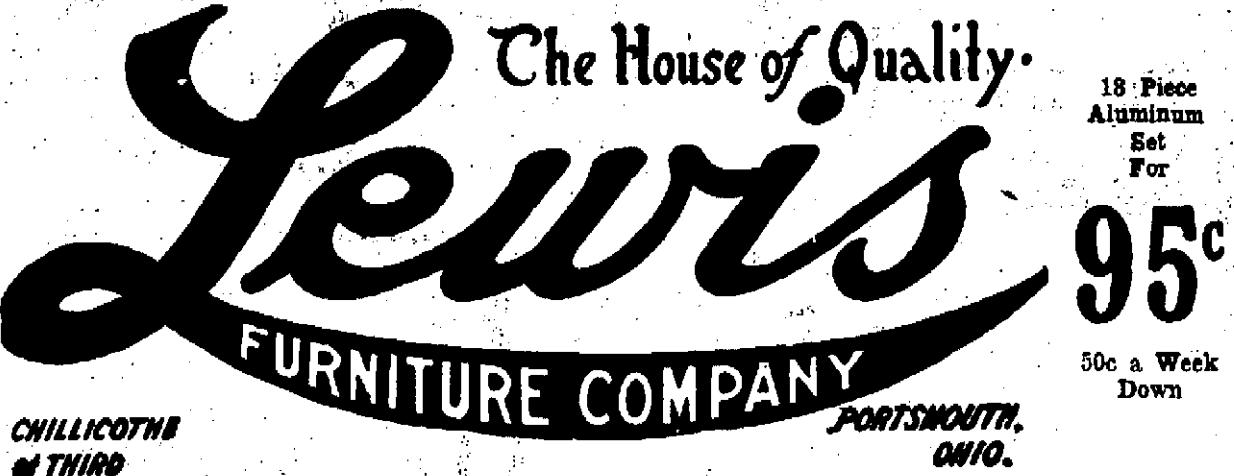
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- 1 5½ QT. TEA KETTLE
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- *PRIDE OF THE KITCHEN OUT-
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You Pay 95 Cents Down
Balance 50 Cents A Week

NOTE—This outfit consists of a large 6-Qt. Kettle and cover, a 3-Qt. Pudding Pan and a 3-Qt. Strainer. By combining these three utensils you will have a splendid Double Boiler, a Pot Roaster, a Steam Cooker or a Covered Casserole, and many other combinations can be made.

The regular price of these sets is \$22.50. To put 300 new accounts on our books, we'll sell them Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for only \$12.95. You cannot pay cash. The terms are 95¢ down and the balance in weekly payments of 50¢. No red tape. Very simple. Be sure and shop early. Only 300 sets.

An Ideal Christmas Present

You can purchase one of these sets and we will deliver to any address Xmas eve for you. This will make a sensible gift.

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That is all—pay 95¢ down and the balance 50¢ a week. A \$22.50 set for only \$12.95. The last time we put on a sale we sold them out completely in the specified time and many people were disappointed.

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Board Pays Bills

The regular meeting of the City Health Board yesterday afternoon was brief, the session lasting but a few minutes, and the only business which came up for consideration was the schedule amounting to \$977.24, which was ordered paid, and the reading of the monthly reports from officers of the board.

The report of Dr. O. D. Tatje, health commissioner, was as follows:

Reportable diseases:

Diphtheria 28.
Scarlet fever 5.
Measles 1.
Chicken pox 1.
Venereal diseases 7.

45 cultures taken for release of diphtheria.

36 families quarantined.

21 families released from quarantine.

39 certificates issued to school children, who had contagious diseases, to return to school.

56 physical examinations made on children of school age going to work.

21 nuisances investigated.

The report of Dr. T. C. Crawford, city physician, was as follows:

House visits 150; office visits 30; vaccinations 17; labor case 1.

Plumbing Inspector William West reported a total of 224 inspections during November and collections of \$154.50.

Mayor Gableman presided at the meeting and members J. J. Orlett, Charles Blier and Dr. Ira Martin were present.

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Advertisement 4-34

Monthly Fines

The collection of fines and costs in Municipal court for the month of November amounted to \$1310.18, according to the report of Clerk Floyd Shunkwiler Monday, when he paid the money into the city treasury.

Released On Bond

George "Did" Cutlip, well known Bonnifield, young man, arrested Saturday for alleged larceny in connection with the theft of an overcoat and a roll of bills from a Newark man on Thanksgiving Day, was released from custody Monday night under \$300 bond.

Phonographs, 10 per cent off. See Bradford.

Advertisement 5-1t

Writes For Radio News

T. Morse Lloyd, formerly of this city, but now employed in New York as research engineer for the Western Electric Co., has an interesting article in this month's Radio News on the construction of a certain type of induction coils.

Lloyd formerly worked on The Times.

Is Backache Making You Miserable?



Are you dull, tired and achy—battered by a bad back? Do you lack ambition; suffer headaches and dizziness—feel "all worn out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Lameness, sharp, shooting pain, backache and annoying urinary symptoms are all symptoms of weakened kidneys. Don't wait for more serious trouble. Get back your health and keep fit! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Home folks tell their merit. Ask your neighbor!

HERE'S A PORTSMOUTH CASE Sam D. Ware, 59-year-old station keeper, 112 Main St., says Mr. Ware became weak and suddenly lifting brought sharp twinges through my kidneys and I couldn't straighten again. I was so stiff I could hardly get out of bed and my kidneys ached too much. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at N.Y.C. Drug Store and they rid me of the trouble."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
60¢ at all Drug Stores
Ritter-Milburn Co., Michigan, Detroit, Mich.

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Rheumatism, Neuralgia
Lumbago, Gout

EADE'S PILLS SAFE AND SURE

Drive it away quickly. Take Eade's at the first warning twinge and get prompt relief

In use over fifty years.

At Druggists or
E. FOUGERA & CO., Inc.
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BANISH NERVOUSNESS

Wendell's Pills, Ambition Brand
For Run-Down, Tired Out People

If you feel tired out, out of respondent, mentally or physically depressed, get a 60 cent box of Wendell's Pills, Ambition Brand, at Wurster Bros. today and take the medicine toward feeling better, right away. If you work too hard, smoke too much or are nervous, Wendell's Pills, Ambition Brand, will make you feel better in three days or money back guarantee. Wurster Bros. on the first box purchased.

As a treatment for affections of the nervous system, constipation, loss of appetite, rheumatism, or nervous irritation, nothing can equal the Wendell's Pill, Ambition Brand, today, on the money back plan.—Advertisement.



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When You Bake

—remember the lowest priced Baking Powder is often the most expensive—that baking powder economy cannot be based on purchase price—it's results that count. That's why

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

is the biggest selling brand in America. You save when you buy it—you save when you use it.

Use the same Baking Powder that guards the purity of bakenings in millions of homes—that retains its unfailing leavening strength to the very last spoonful.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 ounces. Some baking powders come in 12 ounce instead of 16 ounce cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Basketball Facts Worth Knowing

Rule Interpretations

Q. What is a personal foul?
A. A personal foul is committed when a player holds, blocks, trips, charges or pushes an opponent whether or not either player has possession of the ball. In any amateur rules they classify fouls as personal and technical.

Q. Where is the Free Throw Line?
A. In amateur rules, the line is 15 feet from the face of the backboard, directly in front of the goal. Professional rules specify it to be directly in front of the goal 16 feet from the center of the basket.

Q. What is the height of the rim of the basket from the floor?
A. In both amateur and professional game, the top of ring is 10 feet from the floor.

Q. What is the height of the rim of the basket from the floor?
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Q. In the amateur rules, if player in the act of passing the ball in front of out-of-bounds steps on or over the line, does he commit a foul?

A. No, but the ball is given to the opposing team out-of-bounds at the spot the ball was carried in from.

Q. If a ball striking the edge of the backboard bounds into the court, is the ball in play?

A. Yes, according to the amateur rules, the entire backboard is in bounds. In the professional game, a ball staying inside the cage is in play.

How to Play Basketball

Like all other games, the most essential factor is the mastery of the fundamentals. The most elaborate system of offense or defense is invalidated when some one fumbles the ball.

ball. A coach cannot spend too much time on the fundamentals. An ill-timed pass, a fumbled ball, the inability to properly change direction, the failure to make an easy shot, may at a critical moment cost one team the game.

The ultimate aim of the offence is to throw the ball into the opponent's basket; but before this can be done the ball must be worked down the court to a position where, when the shot is made, the player has a good chance of scoring. This position is gained largely through passing. Before a team can hope for success it must be proficient in passing. Hours should be spent in learning to pass most accurately. Most games are lost through poor passing.

Admits Guilt; Held To Grand Jury

A confession made by Harry H. Howe, 26, colored, late Monday afternoon proved that the police picked up the right man in connection with attempted safe, robbery at the Schmidt-Watkins plumbing shop early Saturday morning. Howe, who was arrested Saturday afternoon, on a description furnished by James Hicks, negro, who was caught on the roof of the building where he fled when discovered at work trying to open the safe. According to the officers Howe admitted he was the second man, claiming he took to his heels and escaped on the approach of the police.

The prisoner was promptly arraigned in Municipal court and was sent to the grand jury under a burglary charge. Unable to give bond, Howe was transferred to the county jail.

William Anderson of Omega got out attachment papers last Saturday for an automobile belonging to Elbert Smith. Constable Ernest Dowdle served the papers upon Smith and brought the machine to

FOUND

People have found my sign on pole at 1117 Gallia St. Increased business proves it. Open evenings also. Bradford's Cut-Block Music Shop.

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Health Report

The County Health Board in session at the Court House yesterday allowed the schedule amounting to \$823.76 and approved the report of Dr. R. W. DeGraw, health commissioner, for the month of November, which was as follows:

Notifiable diseases reported during the month—Diphtheria, 33; Measles, 3; Tuberculosis, 4; Typhoid Fever, 2; Venereal, 7; Enteritis, 3.

Activities during the month—120 telephone visits; 12 office calls; 26 families quarantined; 27 families released from quarantine; 182 Cultures taken; 2 meetings attended; 2 complaints received and cared for; 2 dead animals buried.

General nursing service—61 nursing visits made; 66 instructive visits made; 1 medical case cared for; 5 surgical cases cared for; 21 cases communicable disease visited; 78 contacts communicable disease visited; 16 schools examined; 473 children in schools examined; 501 defects found; 1 school visited account skin disease; 4 cases treated at clinics; 50 social service visits made; 325 cases referred to physicians; 173 cases referred to dentists; 15 cases referred to clinic; 1 visit to mother home; 1 service rendered for mother pension; 8 health talks given; Sheet and pillow cases loaned to one family; Literature distributed to teachers and children.

Vital statistics for October 1922—Deaths, 4; Tuberculosis, 2; Typhoid fever; 3 Enteritis; under 2 years old; 13 all others. Total 20.

Murts—71.

The diphtheria situation in the city is very much improved, there being a decided decline in the number of cases.

What's Doing In Waverly Courts

Judge L. G. Dill granted a divorce Saturday to Chloe Ellhoff from Harry L. Ellhoff, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and of cruelty. The latter was also ordered to pay \$100 to the plaintiff as permanent alimony.

C. O. Martin of Morgantown was arraigned before Squire T. A. Brown last Saturday upon a complaint of keeping his children out of school. Upon a plea of guilty he was fined \$10 and costs, the fine suspended. He was ordered by the court to place his children in school at once.

William Anderson of Omega got out attachment papers last Saturday for an automobile belonging to Elbert Smith. Constable Ernest Dowdle served the papers upon Smith and brought the machine to

Waverly. The attachment was to cover a store bill which Smith is alleged to owe Anderson. The trial was set for Dec. 8th.

Bun Ellhoff was held into Squire Brown's court Monday morning upon a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Rallies Nicely

Taken suddenly ill with an attack of acute appendicitis, Ethel, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, 1402 Twelfth street, was hurried to Mercy hospital Monday night for an operation which was performed at eight o'clock. The little patient rallied nicely from the effects of the ordeal and she promises to have a speedy recovery.

New Gland Treatment Restores Vigor and Health!

Scientists Find That Your Glands Control Your Vital Organs, Even the Stomach, Heart and Brain! Weakness of These Glands Causes Most Ill Health.

Your life and health depend on your glands! You are just as strong as your glands are! Your heart, liver, kidneys, stomach, even your brain, depend upon the vital gland secretions, and most ailments among men, women and even children result from gland weakness! This is the most recent startling discovery of the world's foremost medical minds.

PINEAL—	Controls brain development.
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Scioto County Game Preserve Is Dedicated By Governor Davis

Important Event Marked By Impressive Ceremony

Brief but very impressive were the ceremonies held this afternoon at the dedication of the Theodore Roosevelt Game Preserve on the West side, with Governor Harry L. Davis, state officials and leading men of Ohio present along with a large number of local citizens who were interested in the exercises and to this county a game refuge and natural park that will be sure to mean much for Scioto county and this section of the state. Formal dedication of this 20,000 acre tract was made by Governor Davis at two o'clock, when a big stone monument and bronze tablet at the entrance to the Preserve, were unveiled with fitting remarks. I. S. Myers, of Akron, president of the League of Ohio Sportsmen; A. C. Baxter, Chief of the State Fish and Game Department, and L. J. Taber, Director of Agriculture, were others who participated in the ceremonies of dedication.

Director of Agriculture Taber presided as chairman of the ceremonies. Governor Davis delivered the main address dedicating the Preserve, and the remarks of acceptance were made by Mr. Myers on behalf of the sportsmen.

The big crowd participating in the exercises gathered about the big stone monument that is near the entrance to the road leading from the main Turkey Creek road to the Game Preserve property. The stone monument eight feet square at the base, tapers to six foot square at the top. The top has a classic covering and from out of the center of the monument comes a tall steel flag pole. The work of building the monument started Sunday and continued day and night, in order that it might be completed for this afternoon. The monument is ten feet high, the stone coming from the McDermott stone mill at McDermott.

On the east side of the monument is the large bronze tablet turned out by a Columbus firm. The tablet is a work of art and in addition to the words that dedicate the land in the spirit of the great Roosevelt, there is a relief of the head of the late Colonel Roosevelt. On the north side of the monument is a stone tablet 26 inches wide and 40 inches long, containing the following engraved words:

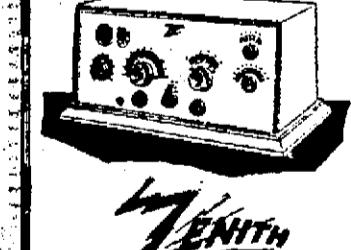
Gas Around Your Heart?

Don't delay! Go right over to the nearest drug store and get a package of the genuine Baumann's Gas Tablets. Take them as directed and feel the immediate beneficial results.

Not only will you be surprised, but you will feel grateful for the remarkable relief given. You will sleep better—you will breathe easier—your nervousness will disappear—and, best of all, your excitable heart will be calmed in a safe, natural way.

Ask for Baumann's Gas Tablets in the yellow package—price one dollar. For sale by Fisher & Strelch Pharmacy, J. Baumann, Chemist, San Francisco.—Advertisement.

Listen to the Voices of the Air



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Zenith
The thrill of hearing right in your home—wherever you are—literally picked out of the air—concerts, lectures, sermons, grand opera, financial and weather reports—all day and night—hundreds of miles away.

The radio is the most marvelous achievement of modern science. Let us put you in direct contact with what is happening in your world by calling in to your home a ZENITH LONG DISTANCE RADIO.

This apparatus is designed and built for the purpose of giving the actual results of this most wonderful of all modern inventions without being forced to become electrical instruments or tinkering of any kind. We install the apparatus and give you the radio that is broadcasted from 3500 miles away. Sold and installed by

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New Boston, Tomorrow Night,
Wednesday, December 6th.

Gents 50c
Ladies Free

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Feet Still



Governor Davis

are essentially democratic in spirit, purpose and method."

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., telegraphed me: "The family appreciate very much the action of the State of Ohio in naming the game and forest preserve after my father. It is just this type of memorial we feel would appeal to him particularly. Furthermore, it is just this kind of work that is becoming more and more necessary every year as our country becomes old."

The present is a large beginning of a big worthwhile undertaking. But it is only a beginning. The sportsmen of Ohio are making that beginning possible, and it is to them, and to all others concerned with this great problem, that I appeal at this time to carry forward the work that we may transmit to posterity the heritage of nature's resources with which this country has so bountifully been blessed.

Governor Davis in his remarks at the unveiling of the monument and tablet had the following to say:

Governor Davis Makes Fine Address

Coming here today as we do from every point of the compass in the state, we do so to mark in words and acts of earnest simplicity an event which to all of us is a great real more than merely a dedication of a vast piece of land to the uses of the state.

In effect, what we are assembled to do here, will historically constitute a formal dedication of all the commonwealth and all of its people, to the solemn purpose of saving and perpetuating the great gifts of nature, found by the pioneers in Ohio's virgin forests, that this and coming generations may have and enjoy them as well.

It is more than an ordinary privilege to have a part in the launching of such an undertaking. As the years go by and as the principle which has prompted it bears further fruit, priceless additions will have been made to the wealth of the state and its people, through great woodland areas restored to their timber, and to the wild life which once provided both food and recreation to the people of Ohio.

With this event, Ohio launches upon a definite program for the conservation of its natural resources. It is a purpose that at once recalls the greatest figure in modern history—great sportsman and outdoor enthusiast, and bitterest foe of nature's despisers—who began and waged the national fight for conservation of natural resources—Theodore Roosevelt. Because of this close association of what was cherished by Roosevelt with what we are trying to carry out, I am convinced, Roosevelt, if alive today, would be pleased to see this work go forward and to have his name chosen to honor this great state enterprise.

I am further assured of this by messages I have received this morning from his widow, Mrs. Roosevelt, wired me as follows: "I am grateful for the honor you are rendering Mr. Roosevelt's memory in giving his name to Ohio's great new forest and game preserve, for know how glad he would have been to have his name associated with project so close to his heart. He was deeply interested as you know, in every practical effort toward preserving our forests and creating refuges for America's vanishing game life. In one of his books, he wrote: Defenders of the shortsighted men who in their greed and selfishness will, if permitted, rob our country of half its charm by their reckless extermination of all useful and beautiful wild things sometimes seek to champion them by saying that "The game belongs to the people." So it does; and not merely to the people now alive, but to the unborn people. The greatest good of the greatest number" applies to the number within the womb of time, compared to which those now alive form but an insignificant fraction.

The establishing of the Roosevelt Game Preserve is a big step towards bringing back big game into Ohio. Such preserves have been successful in other states and with thousands of acres in the local preserve it should be the greatest of them all. As the fish hatcheries of the state are the result of money paid by fishermen so this game refuge, the result of money paid by hunters for licenses,

The game preserve is sure to be a big attraction for tourists in a short time and in later years the overflow of game will furnish sport for hunters of Ohio.

With roadways laid out and lodges

built for the caretakers the preserve is already taking the shape of a real wild game paradise.

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Is the time to invest part of that Xmas savings check in a Piano, Player-Piano, Victrola or Brunswick, and the place to get it is at Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St.

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Start Now

With part of your Xmas saving check to buy that Piano, Victrola or Brunswick for Xmas at Summers & Son.

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We Are Going To Deliver

Pianos, Victrolas and Brunswicks the day before Xmas will deliver yours sooner if you wish. Just come in and select it today. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia.—Advertisement 5-1t

We Are Giving One Away Free

Did you get a key on the Brunswick? They are all gone and we wish those that have keys would come in and try them. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia.—Advertisement 5-1t

SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Scioto Council of the Girl Scouts in the office of the Bureau of Community Service, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At this meeting plans will be discussed for the selling of Christmas seals.

All members are urged to be present as the election of officers and the appointment of the standing committees for the year will be made.

Mrs. Otto Emlert of Harvard street has returned from Zanesville where she was called several weeks ago by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brandel of Second street, have returned from Cincinnati where they spent several days.

At the meeting of the Eastern Stars which will be held this evening in the Masonic Temple, the installation of new officers will take place. Refreshments and dancing will feature the remainder of the evening. All members are urged to be present.

Dr. Robert G. Leslie, who has offices in the Security Bank building, went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the Ohio State Dental Society meeting. He will return home Thursday night.

Mrs. H. H. Eeles will entertain the members of the Westminster Circle of the Second Presbyterian church, Thursday, Dec. 6th, at her home, 1601 Sixth street. The meeting will begin at 7:15 o'clock.

After a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rader, 824 Court street, Mrs. Charles Weher and daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Lillian and Helen Louise, of Ashland, and Mrs. Charles Rader and son, Melvin, of Little Berlin, have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mootter and sons, James and Paul, have returned to their home, 632 Third street, after spending a delightful visit with Mr. Mootter's mother in Columbus.

Mrs. Fred Pridge of 1715 Fifth street, had as weekend guests, Miss Sally Brown of Buena Vista, and Miss Helen Pettit of West Union.

The St. Hildegard Guild of All Saints' church will hold a coffee social and sale of aprons and miscellaneous articles suitable for holiday gifts at the home of Mrs. Oscar Frank, 502 Harvard street, Thursday afternoon of this week.



The Fashion OVER-STOCKED

That was the verdict from a hurried invoice of our frock department. In our effort to fill every want of woman kind in dresses we have over reached ourselves. Result:

A SALE of DRESSES

That is of utmost importance to the women of this city. Every dress in the store radically reduced.

Right in the heart of the season comes this sensational reduction sale. Knowing the character and style of Fashion garments as they do, Portsmouth women will flock to this epoch making event.

All Of Our \$29.50 and \$32.50 Dresses

Poiret Twills Tricotines Twill Cords

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Canton Crepes Satin Faced Cantons Crepe De Chines

All \$39.50 Dresses

\$24.75

All \$49.50 Dresses

\$32.75

About 25 in this lot; of both cloth and the various new silk crepes. Gorgeous styles and wonderful values. Sizes 14 to 44 including many Misses' sizes and styles for little women. Included in this lot are six fine Taffeta evening dresses, values up to \$40.00 in light pinks and blues.

\$69.50 and \$75.00 Frocks Copies of Parisian Models

\$39.50

Just 18 dresses in this lot, the finest in our shop. Following is a description of a few of these charming frocks to give you a slight idea of the wonderful values:

One is a paquin for velvet in tangle brown, with draped skirt with extended hem line and waist cut in Jacqueline effect with metallic side fastening, size 18.

Another is a twill cord over satin underflounce in basque effect with Japanese hand embroidery front and back, size 18.

Another is a very handsome satin faced crepe with odd flowing sleeves and long waist effect with flying panels on each side, size 40.

Another is of chiffon.

A Small Lot Of Dresses

\$10.00

Values Up To \$25.00

Consisting of satins, messalines, twills and serges. Each one a wonderful bargain.

Oven Explodes; Woman Is Burned

Mrs. Edward Nelson of Third street was painfully burned about the arms and hands yesterday when the oven of her gas stove exploded. A leaky

burner caused the gas to collect in the oven and when she applied a match an explosion resulted and she was enveloped in a sheet of flame.

was enveloped in a sheet of flame.

dress caught fire.

was enveloped in a sheet of flame.

was enveloped in a sheet

Charity Game**Nets Big Sum**

COLUMBUS, Dec. 5—(A. P.)—The family service society, local charitable organization, received \$17,000 from the All-Star Football game played here last Saturday, it was announced today.

WATCH THE BON TON!
Something unusual.
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**In Memory Of Late
Austin B. McHenry**

Excuse this poor writing.
I am a poor pen;
But I am making this effort
In behalf of a friend.
Our friend Bush McHenry
Has answered the call.
He has made his last "home run".
Played his last game of ball.
His suffering is ended—
Life's battle is done,
But we know that he batted
Another "home run."

In the midst of the season.
With sickness to mar
The brilliant career
Of the St. Louis star,
It was a hard blow to Rickey
With the pennant in sight,
And with his best batter
Down out of the fight;
But he's gone home to glory
Life's battle is done,
For we know that he batted
Another "home run."

We hoped that a short rest
Would bring back his steam,
And in a few weeks
He could rejoin his team.
But Jesus has called him
A new life to begin
Where there will be no more weeping,
No sorrow and sin.
His life work is ended
His last battle is won
For we know that he batted
Another "home run."

Grim death was the pitcher,
With Bush at the bat.
The Great Umpire called two strikes
But we all hoped that that
Bush would rally his forces
And then with his all
Make a last gallant effort.
And connect with the ball.
But he lost in life's battle
In death he has won,
For we know that he batted
Another "home run."

May God in His infinite
Mercy and light
Watch over his children
And show them the right
Way to conquer life's battles
And meet with a smile
Anything that's intended
To worry a child,
And with hope that Bush Jr.,
Will grow to a man
And follow papa's footsteps
As near as he can.
And when it's all over
And his earth work is done,
We hope like his father,
He can hit a "home run."
—Hall Haylip,
Route 1, Stout, Q.

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Everything in the music line cheaper
than you can buy elsewhere because
I have "cut out" the large overhead
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Twenty-four Years Ago
Miss Laura Wertz and Mr. John
Albert Wilhelm were quietly married
at the home of the bride's mother.
Mrs. Charles Wertz, on East Fourth
street, the ceremony being performed
Rev. Adolph Mallick.
A fine baby girl was born to "Major"
Engelbrecht and wife of West
Front street, and the proud father of
the new arrival was so happy that he
treated everybody in the First Ward.

Floyd Knowles resigned his position
as foreman of the Moore foundry to
accept a similar position in the
machine department of the Burgess.
He was succeeded by Henry Becker
at the Moore shops.

Ward Gardner, after an absence of
sixteen years, returned to Portsmouth
to accept a position as general
foreman with Drew-Selby and
Company.

IS RE-ELECTED
MARIETTA, Dec. 5—Ralph P.
Herdman of Martin's Ferry, was re-
elected captain of the Marietta foot-
ball team.

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Man's
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We have a nice line of
Pipes, Cigars, Cigarettes,
Humidors, Ash Trays, etc.
From 75c up to \$10.00.
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plex, Straight Razors,
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Prices from 25c up to
\$8.50.

Also many novelties.
Call in and see them.



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FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In selecting Christmas gifts you'll be pleased with our specially arranged Christmas gift department. Here you will find an unusually varied showing of Furniture particularly selected to meet your wants and desires.

**Windsor Chairs
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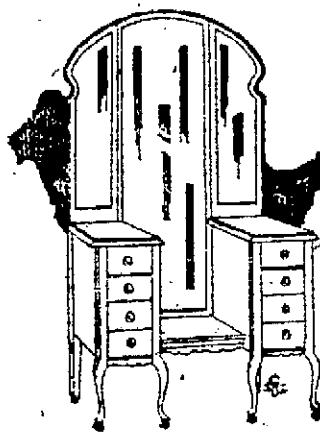
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We have a complete line
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Of all kinds. Help keep the
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In mahogany and walnut,
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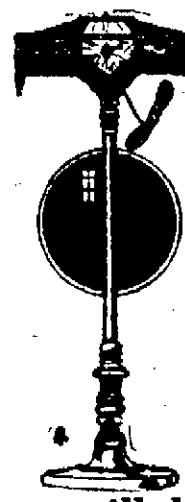
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Big Sale Of LAMPS

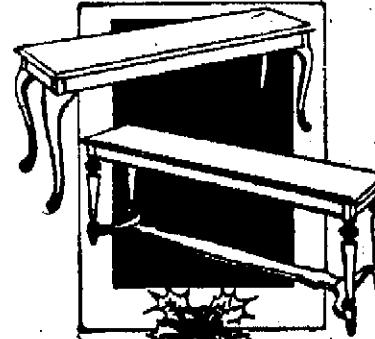
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Beautiful creations in genuine Silk, a Lamp you will be
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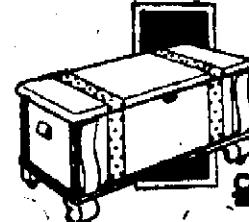


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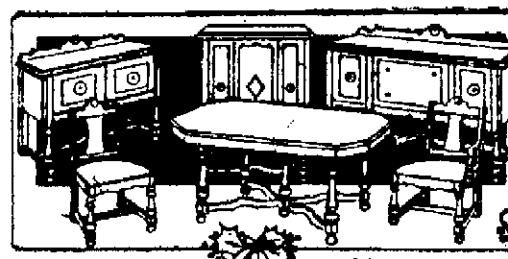
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Cedar Chest



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Just received a large ship-
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Select your dining room
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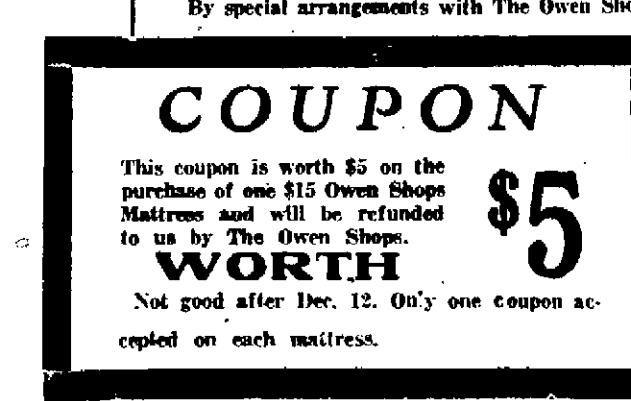
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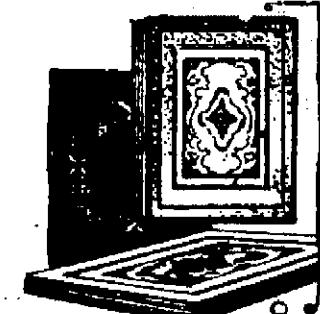
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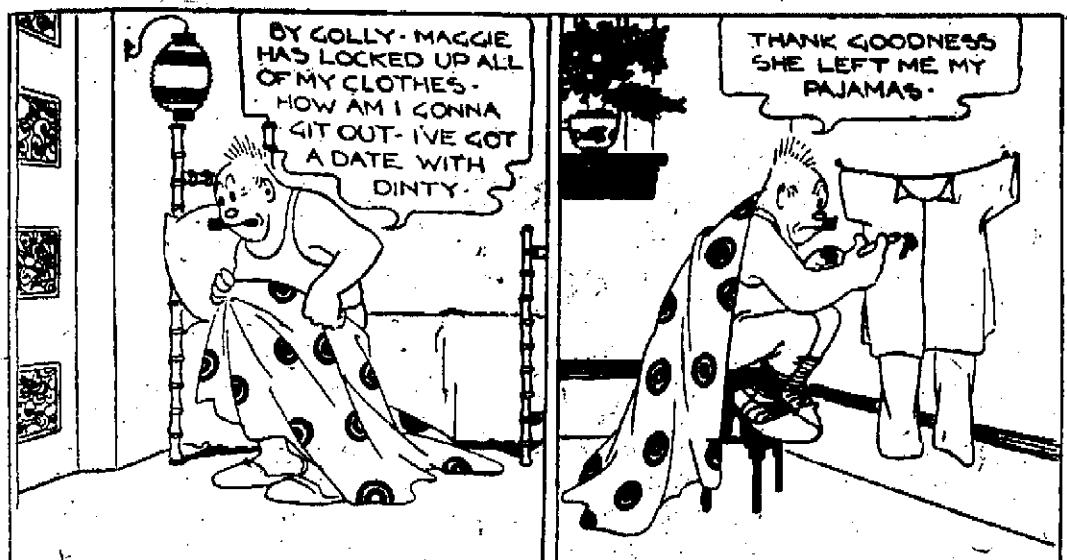
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PIKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETS

WATERLY, O., Dec. 5.—The farm bureau held their annual meeting yesterday at the court house. In the morning and afternoon sessions T. C. Brauner, who is director of agricultural extension in Ohio, was the principal speaker at the morning session. He conducted a round table discussion on the subject of extension work. Mr. Brauner again spoke in the afternoon. Another very instructive talk was delivered by J. D. Lile, secretary of Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. At the business session the annual election of officers was held; all of the present officers being reelected. The officers are as follows: G. W. Rittenour, president; James H. Moore, vice president; V. L. McCord, secretary; and George C. Jones, treasurer.

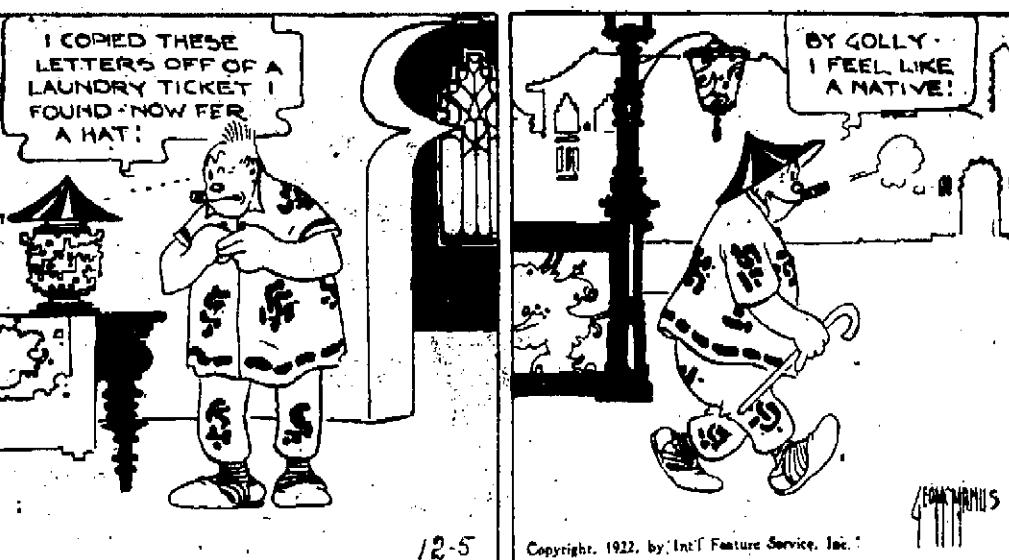
A meeting of Merritt Post No. 142 American Legion of Ohio was held at the local club rooms last Saturday.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHURCH NEWS

Class Three will meet at the home of Mrs. Adolph Cook, 1531 Grandview for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The Local Bazaar will meet to elect new officers for the coming year.

The ladies of the church will quilt all day Wednesday. Come all that are quilted, as you will be needed.

Bring lunch and at two o'clock a business meeting will take place. Do not forget.

Prayer services will take place Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

CHILDREN INJURED BY DYNAMITE

The Chillicothe News Advertiser today said:

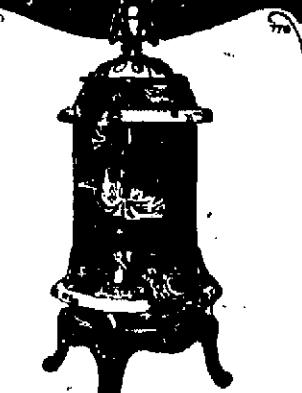
The truth about the accident in Liberty township on Friday, in which two children, Goldie Stevens and Arthur Peters, were badly hurt has finally been determined. Relatives of the boy succeeded in getting a confession from him Sunday to the effect that they had found a dynamite

"Excuse Me, Please," Says Judge Landis

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—Kensett M. Landis, baseball commissioner, declined today to draw into a controversy with resident Ban Johnson of the American League because of President Johnson's action in calling the annual meeting of the league in Chicago on Dec. 13, a day in advance of the scheduled joint meeting of the major leagues, which Commissioner Landis had scheduled for New York Dec. 14.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

Holds Fire



COLE'S HOT BLAST FUEL SAVING SYSTEM
Fuel combustion in this remarkable heater will save 10 to 15% on your fuel bill. Cole's Hot Blast makes your coal piles last.

See us today if you want a real fire-heating heater.

STEINKAMP'S

Phone 2610
829 Gallia

828 Sixth

**Gifts by the
Yard**

It can be a pattern for a waist, a dress, a suit or a coat. It can also be a pattern of some inexpensive cotton fabric for a kimono or house dress.

It matters not and you may rest assured that any material that is listed under this heading is now being sold at before the new tariff prices.

SHOP EARLY



**The
Gift
Store**



**Lovely Linen
Gifts**

The art linen and table linen sections offer an unusual collection of lovely linen for gifts, and it is certain that you could select anything nicer for the same price.

SHOP EARLY

WITH A CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SHOWING The NEW HOLIDAY GOODS

These displays represent the efforts of months of planning and searching for merchandise of a quality that would do justice both to the buyer and seller. That such efforts have been resultful is plainly reflected in these stocks which in completeness and variedness, with price and quality considered, there is not a shadow of doubt. Therefore, with these advantages and the advantage of selecting from complete stocks when you have more time to choose, should be a sufficient reason for those who refuse to be caught in the last minute jam to do their Christmas shopping now. As evidence of the advantages to be had by shopping now, let us submit this list of seasonable suggestions which, while incomplete, will serve as an illustration and as a reason for our asking you to confine your shopping to this Christmas store.



**Give These
Good Silk Hose
As Christmas
Gifts**

As a special Christmas boxed assortment we will permit you to select any 3 pair of our \$2.00 best quality Pure Dye Pure Silk Hosiery, put up in a

Christmas box. You know the qualities, every color and size is here. Priced per box, at only

\$5.75

**Special Assortment Of Pure Dye,
Pure Silk Hose**

Full fashioned, wide lisle top, panel back or plain back. Colors: black, cordovan, gun metal and other shades. You have not enjoyed values like these for at least five years. Regular \$2.00 values for

\$1.79

3 pairs in a Christmas box for only

\$5.00

English Woolen Hosiery

Imported before the new tariff became effective. Come and see these beautiful hose. \$2.50 to \$4 at, per pair

\$2.50 to \$4

Writing Paper

We know that you will want some of these boxes of Stationery for Christmas gifts. They are so pretty and so reasonably priced. They come in white, blue, pink, grey and buff. An especially large 50c to \$1 assortment, priced from

50c to \$1

Christmas Jewelry

Don't forget of these many dainty presents you can find in Marting's jewelry department. And no where else in town will you get such a large 50c and \$1 assortment for each

50c to \$1



Give Handkerchiefs

Never before have we shown such a pretty assortment of these dainty handkerchiefs for such small prices. A gift of a handkerchief from Marting's is sure to please. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, boxed or unboxed in a wide range of prices that invite price comparison.

Gold Plated Pencils

We bought a gross of these pencils at a great bargain and we are passing this bargain on to our customers. These pencils have a covered eraser and a magazine full of extra leads. They are gold plated.

A remarkable assortment that is offered at this popular price--50 cents.

Dollar Silk Hose

Plain and fancy weaves, high spliced heels, lisle top. Colors: black, white, brown, navy, moocasin, tobacco, grey. All sizes. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 values for only, per pair

\$1

Don't pay \$5.00 for 4 pair of silk hose when you can get them in this city such as the above values in a neat Christmas box, four pairs in a box

\$3.95

**Women's High Grade Full
Fashioned Silk Hose**

In Pure Dye and Glove Silks in plain and fancy weaves, all colors, all sizes, worth \$2.75, \$3.00 a pair, an excellent Christmas suggestion, your choice

\$2.50

Silk And Wool Hose

Seamed back, good quality, black only. Special value. Just received at, per pair

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Gloves, Gloves

A special offering in a one clasp cape leather Piique Ladies' Gloves and very serviceable and of the best quality. Special at pair

\$1.75

Just the thing for your ferns and flowers. It also offers an ideal Christmas gift suggestion.

Glass Bottom Serving Trays For \$1.35

Gilt and silver finished frames, tapestry lined. A tray that will make an appropriate gift.

Chinese Work Baskets, Special at 65c

Trimmed with colored rings, coins and tassels from the Orient, very nice for work baskets. Other sizes at

35c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.25

Imported Beaded Bag \$2.45

Silk lined, a small lot of this very special value, so act quickly on this choice assortment.



White Ivory For Christmas Gifts

Nothing can be more acceptable than an addition to her toilet set or if she does not have one already, what could please her more than for you to be the one to start the set. We have a large assortment of French Ivory at very reasonable prices. Everything that you may desire to give her is here in this large collection.

Brass Smoking Trays

These solid brass trays with glass bowl are especially nice for Christmas gifts for men. Priced at

65c

Solid Brass Jardiniere

Christmas Special at

\$1.25

Just the thing for your ferns and flowers. It also offers an ideal Christmas gift suggestion.

Ladies' Purses, Handbags

Our stock contains the newest styles of Leather Purses and Hand Bags as well as those made of silk duvetyn and velvet. They come in all the wanted shades, fitted and plain styles. Priced from

\$1.00 to \$12.50

Ribbon Novelties

Don't forget that we are headquarters for all kinds of dainty ribbon novelties that make such acceptable and dainty Christmas gifts. Lingerie sets, garters, ribbon flowers, rosettes, sachets, vanity bags, handkerchief bags, etc.

Christmas Cards, Seals

Make your selections while the line is unbroken, while you still have a complete assortment to choose from. Priced from

1c to 25c

Metal Candy And Cake Boxes

Christmas special at

35c to 85c

These boxes are prettily decorated. Both oval and round shapes. Hold from two to five pounds.



**The Gift Of
Neckwear**

Makes an acceptable gift, and no where in this city will you find a more complete assortment to choose from. Table after table is displayed of this welcome gift. Priced from

35c to \$3

Eversharp Pencils And Wahl Pens

Silver plated, Sterling silver and gold plated, an appropriate gift the Christmas season.

\$1 to \$8

Pencils range from

Then too we have the pens to match in attractive gift boxes.

Eversharp enameled pencils, Ever-

sharp in working tools at

50c to 65c

Boston Bags Special At \$1.75

An all leather bag lined with heavy cloth, one pocket, excellent for many purposes.

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Marting's
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

SISTER GOES A-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

With her notebook in her hand she efficiently does her Christmas shopping. She knows almost before she starts what she is going to get for the different ones, and knowing the large and diversified stocks carried by us she comes straight to Marting's. Let us follow her around and see how she does it. "I always use the elevators," says sister, "it saves so many steps." Systematic shopping and the elevators make Christmas gift-buying doubly interesting at Marting's.

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Valger Matched
TOLEDO, Dec. 5—Benny Valger French lightweight, who defeated Kaye Jackie of Bradnor, Ohio, here two weeks ago, was matched today with Bill Christalino for a 12 round bout here next Monday night.

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Something unusual.—Advertisement 4-3t

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FORESTERS MEET TONIGHT

A special meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held this evening in the Holy Redeemer school auditorium. Walter A. Hester State Organizer, representing the High Court will address the meeting on new insurance plans and a new membership campaign and it is important that all members be present.

Sewerage Problems Will Be Discussed At Meeting Tonight

The sewerage problems of Portsmouth will be discussed at length at an open meeting to be held at the council chamber Tuesday evening.

Rheumatism!**try Sloan's**

Danishing pain by reducing congestion

Millions are now using this simple treatment to stop pain. Sloan's applied without rubbing penetrates and produces a warm sensation. It stimulates new fresh blood to and through the aching part. This breaks up the congestion, and since congestion has caused the pain—quick grateful relief follows.

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OVER STOCKED!
A Sensational Dress Sale
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Fashion

MISS HILDA WIDMAN,
widely known artist of Jersey City, who, in a statement to the public, declares Tunac has restored herself and mother to splendid health.

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Keep him at home by presenting him with a pair of our House Slippers, Comfys with soft soles and leather Romeos and Everetts.

\$1.29 to \$4

**BATH ROBES**

We are featuring the famous Blanket Robes in Wig. Wam and other good patterns with silk cord and borders.

\$6 to \$13.50

**UMBRELLAS**

Always a welcome gift, because it's a necessary article; it will be as pleasing for him to get one of these Umbrellas. It's a gift for you to give him.

\$1.50 to \$7.50

**SWEATERS**

Before you decide on gifts for your gentleman friends and relatives be sure and see our attractive Sweaters.

Bradley Shakers and light weight Coats and Pull Overs.

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**PAJAMAS**

Good soft warm outing cloth and also lighter weight cloth Pajamas for men.

We know his size and his taste as to pattern.

\$1.50, \$2, \$3

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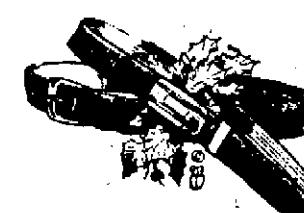
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We will cash your Christmas Savings Checks and wrap your packages for mailing.

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in the Men's and Boys' Store****Shop Early—It Pays****GLOVES**

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**BELTS and BUCKLES**

Our line of Belt and Belt Buckles is a feature and will please the most discriminating.

**Buckles 50c to \$4
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The kind he needs—the kind he wants—they're all here. Cotton, Lisle, Fiber Silk, Silk, wool, Silk and Wool and in colorings he will like.

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Whether it be protection for the collar or for warmth.

The recipient will like our Mufflers. Silk and Silk mixtures, Wool.

\$2 to \$6

Men's Shirts---**A Practical Gift**

Men's Fancy Stripe Madras and Percale Shirts	\$1.50
Men's Madras Shirts	\$2
Men's White and Tan Pongee Shirts, Collar attached	\$2
Men's White Oxford Cloth, Collar attached	\$2.50
Men's Fancy Stripe Madras Shirts	\$2.50
Men's White Poplin Shirts, Collar attached	\$3
Men's Woven Madras Shirts in Stripes and Checks	\$3
Men's high grade fancy Silk Stripe Shirts, Jersey	\$7.50
Men's White Soisette and Oxford Shirts with semi-stiff Collar attached	\$3.50
Men's finest quality Radiant Silk Shirts in tan	\$8.50
Men's French Flannel, Collar attached Shirts	\$3.50

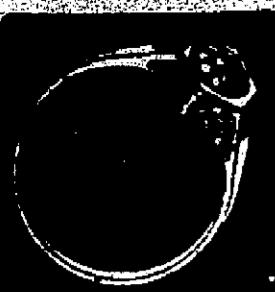
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CLOTHING CO.
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

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This store has set its house in order for the Christmas jubilee. Every section is brimming with fine things for holiday giving.

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Get Our Prices
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The Gift Supreme
Beautiful Blue White
Gems, solitaire, cluster or
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MASONIC NOTICE
Regular meeting of Western Sun
Lodge, No. 31, F. & A. M., at Wheel-
ersburg, Wednesday, December 6, at
7:30 P. M. Installation of officers.

MASONIC NOTICE
Special meeting of Aurora Lodge,
Thursday December 7, 7 p. m. Work
in E. A. degree.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent, a 6 room
house, modern, by 1st of month,
Hilltop. Phone 1010-J. 4-3t

WANTED—Woman for general
housework. 217 Market. 4-3t

WANTED—To buy Ford touring car
or sedan. Phone 2085-L between
4:30 and 6. 4-2t

WANTED—By Dec. 15th, apartment;
Bedroom, living room, kitchenette
and bathroom. Phone 307. 4-2t

WANTED—Saleslady. 313 Chilli-
cothe St. Stehely Bros. 4-2t

WANTED—Bookkeeper. Hilltop
Phone 1202 2nd. 4-3t

WANTED—You to know we will buy
anything you have to sell if the
price is right. DeBerrine Second
Hand Store, 335 2nd St. Phone
435. 4-3t

WANTED—To rent by December
15th, house or apartment with con-
veniences. Phone 877-L. 4-2t

WANTED—Rug rugs and carpets to
weave by hand loom. Phone 1501-M.
James Jarvis, 1511 Chilli-cothe. 4-3t

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Industrial loans from \$10 to \$200
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at any time and interest stopped on
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A modern firm for a modern purpose.
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furniture. Furniture Exchange &
Storage Co., 510 2nd St. Phone
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WANTED—Upholstering, auto-top
recovering and side curtain work.
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Street. Phone 403-X. 9-27-t

WANTED—To repair your shoes.
Material and workmanship guaran-
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Waller. Phone 1412-Y. 10-14-t

WANTED—White girl or woman to
assist with housework. 1901 Off-
nere. 11-29-tf

WANTED—Parties having rooms
for rent or parties desiring board-
ers, please write A. S. Willard,
General Foreman, N. & W. Rail-
way, Portsmouth, Ohio. 10-14-t

WANTED—Moving. 82 low. Phone
944 3rd. 10-28-t

WANTED—Hauling to do with ton
truck. Phone 2272-R. 10-30-tf

WANTED—Highest price paid for
used furniture. Phone Boston 71.
11-22-tf

WANTED—Men's shoes to half sole,
\$100 pair; ladies', 75 cts. Work-
manship and material guaranteed.
Work called for and delivered.
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WANTED—Men. Wood choppers.
We can place about 40 men with
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pers, good wages, good camps, good
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via M. C., or write for particulars.
The Michigan Iron & Chemical Co.,
Gaylord, Mich. 12-1-14t

WANTED—Single man to milk and
work on farm. Phone 915-R. 12-2-tf

WANTED—By experienced, reliable
middle-aged woman, practical nurs-
ing or housekeeping. Can give ref-
erences. Phone 2730-X. 4-2t

WANTED—Experienced girl for gen-
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ironing. Good wages. Call 1862
Timmons Ave. 5-6t

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FOR SALE—By experienced, reliable
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WANTED—To rent 6 or 7 room
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WANTED—Small gas cook stove.
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week for room and board. 2226
6th. 5-2t

WANTED—Girl to do bookkeeping.
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FOR SALE—3 interior doors. 515
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FOR SALE—Used Singer, drophead.
1407 6th. 5-2t

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5-2t

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stable, garage and full set of out-
buildings. 3 horses, 5 cows, 1 bull,
2 calves, 2 broad sows, 1 male hog,
Fordson tractor, disc and plows,
insulite cutter, binder, mower-
wagon, roller, harrows, tools, etc.
223 fruit trees; in other
words just a real good farm with
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price. Must be seen to be appre-
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tricity, bath, cellar, French doors,
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Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Opening prices in today's stock market were dull and irregular, most traders adopting a hesitant attitude in the early dealings. Speculative expectation that the Studebaker board of directors will decide on the magnitude of the ten per cent dividend rate and declare a 25 per cent stock dividend at today's meeting found reflection in the strength of the stock. The first sale totalled 3,500 shares at an extreme gain of 24 points. Sterling products was pushed up 24 to a new high for the year. Continental Can equalled its former high of a gain of 24 points. Chitt Peabody climbed 5 points. Weakness developed in some parts of the list however, on selling of the low priced rails Erie first and second preferred dropping a point each. Woolworth dropped 4% and U. S. Alcohol 2. Oils also were inclined to heaviness. Standard Oil of New Jersey falling back 1% and California Petroleum 1. Lorillard and Tobacco Products A also were weak. Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

Persistent selling of railroad shares both dividend and non-paying, which fell 1 to 2 points, had a depressing effect on the whole market. Some of the industrial leaders such as Baldwin, U. S. Steel Common and Pan-American offered good resistance to selling pressure, but Studebaker for feigned nearly all of its initial rise. Having succeeded in "checking" the rally which started last week, bear operators were active in putting out new short lines of stock. Peoples Gas was hammered down 4% and Marland Oil 3%, while Tidewater Oil, Lorillard Tobacco, American Hide and Leather preferred, Great Northern preferred, St. Paul preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Gulf States Steel, Houston Oil and Standard Oil of New Jersey one to 2%.

Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Prices were saved in today's relatively dull dealings on the stock exchange with the final quotations showing few important changes.

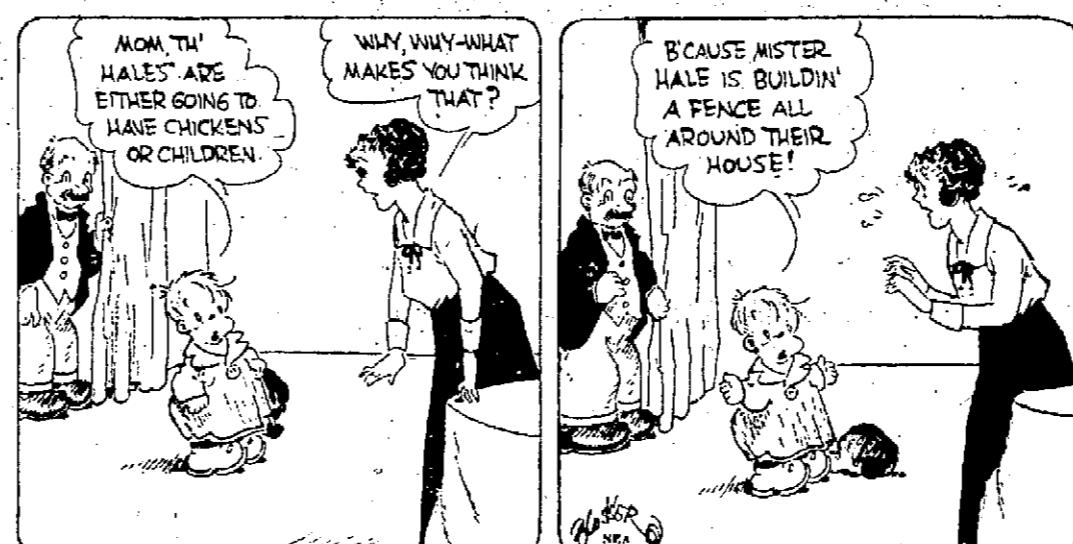
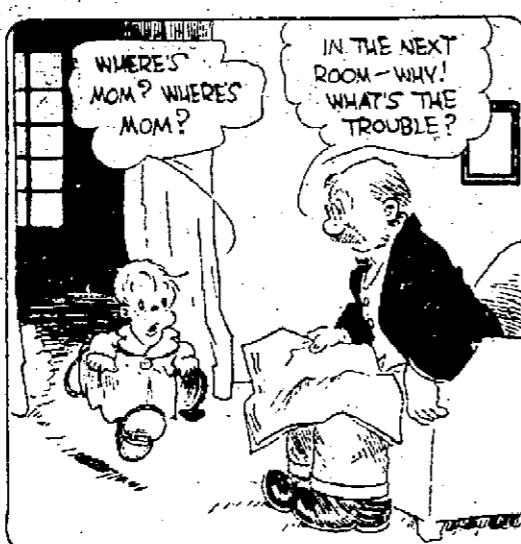
Rail shares were heavy most of the day on unconfirmed rumors of forthcoming cuts in dividends. Industrial shares strengthened on announcement of favorable dividend action by the directors of the Kennecott Copper Company and the Studebaker Corporation. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.

The closing was firm.

NEW YORK CLOSING PRICES STOCKS

American Can 70
American Art and Foundry 180%
American Locomotive 120%
American Smelting and Refg. 52%
American Sugar 74
American T. and T. 123%
American Woolen 94%
Anglo-India Copper 48
Ametrol 100%
Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 23%
Baldwin Locomotive 117%
Baltimore and Ohio 42%
Bethlehem Steel 14%
Central Leather 34%
Chandler Motors 60%
Chesapeake and Ohio 66
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 23%
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 32%
Chicago and N. W. 80%
Corn Products 127%
Crucible Steel 62%
Famous Players-Lasky 90
General Asphalt 42
General Motors 13%
Goodrich Co. 31%
Illinois Central 107%
Int. Harv. Marine pid 48
Kelly Springfield Tire 41%
Mexican Petroleum 22%
Midvale Steel 27%
New York Central 64%
Northern Pacific 73%
Norfolk and Western 110%
Pan American Petroleum 94%
Pennsylvania 40%
People's Gas 80%
Pure Oil 27%
Reading 54%

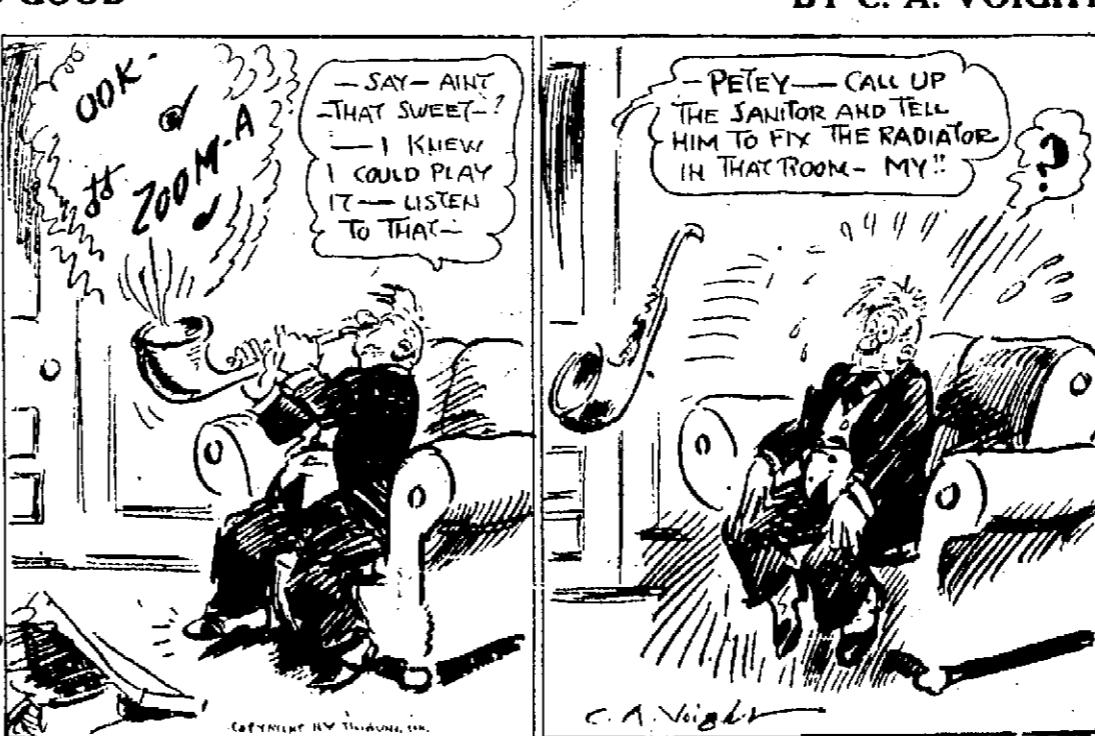
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MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Hair nets. "Neis keep the hair in order from 9 to 5. I have found them essential. Corsets keep the person smart and trim looking."

Friends in this city will be surprised to learn of the marriage in Columbus last Wednesday, November 29th, of Mrs. Vola Findlay of this city and Mr. Arthur Bersoy of Cleveland. Mrs. Findlay has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Dan McIlfresh, of Eleventh street, this city.

Mr. Bersoy holds a responsible position with the Cleveland Plain Dealer, in which city they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craft of 1225 Franklin avenue have returned from a few days' visit with friends in Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Will Groh of Wheelersburg will entertain the Pastime Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haffner of Wheelersburg will entertain the Whatever Class of the Wheelersburg M. E. church tonight.

Mr. R. P. Seller is in Cincinnati buying pianos for his music store in the Turley Building, on Chillicothe street.

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Local Man

Is Arrested

A man who gave the name of William Kelley and Portsmouth as his home was arrested in Cincinnati Monday on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Curtis Brumfield

The body of Curtis Brumfield, two weeks old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brumfield of 123 Front street, who died Sunday night, was taken to Vancouver, Kentucky, yesterday morning for burial.

Francis Marion Dever

Francis Marion Dever was born September 15, 1850, and died November 25, 1922, aged 72 years, 2 months and 10 days.

He was married on July 27, 1870, to Henrietta Powell. To this union thirteen children were born, six of whom predeceased him in death. He leaves his wife, five sons and two daughters: George of Springfield, Ill.; John of Minford, O.; Andrew of Kinney, Illinois; Floyd and Allen of Jackson, O.; Mrs. Isaac Burton of Core, O., and Mrs. John Cohen of New Boston, O.

He also leaves 19 grand-children and 3 great-grandchildren. He joined the Baptist church early in life. Later he transferred his membership to the United Brethren and afterwards to the Methodist.

From the time he united with the church, he was an earnest, active worker and leader in the church and Sunday school, and he practiced the principles of Christianity in everyday life in his associations with his fellowmen. He was a faithful husband, a kind, loving father, and he won the respect and esteem of various communities in which he lived by his neighborly conduct toward those around him and by his willing service to all.

William Wolfe

John A. Ives, secretary of the Masonic bodies in this city, yesterday received a message announcing the death of William Wolfe, who was found dead in a hotel in Bluffton, N. Y., as having gone there on business. It is presumed that his death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Wolfe, whose home was in St. Louis, years ago operated a heel factory in the West End near Madison Street and was well known here. He was on the road for a St. Louis firm when his death occurred suddenly. The body arrived here this afternoon on the C. & O. train and will be taken to Greenlawn, where the last rites were held, in charge of the Masons.

Mr. Wolfe, who was about 60 years of age, was a member of the Linwood, Ohio, Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Wolfe was one of the pioneers in the heel making industry and his plant here gave employment to many men and women.

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The Portsmouth Reading Club enjoyed a delightful meeting last night at the home of Mrs. N. W. Evans and daughter, Miss Gladys Evans, on Gallia street. An enjoyable feature of the evening was a little player entitled "The Trysting Place," which was presented by seven members of the club under the able direction of Mrs. H. H. Eccles. Those taking part in the play were Mrs. Harry W. Miller, Mrs. A. E. Singleton, Mrs. Richard Tremper, Mr. William H. Schwartz, Dr. Howard Williamson, Prof. H. H. Eccles, and last, but not least, Mr. Bert Leach, who was conceded to be the "star" player of the evening as he had an unusually difficult role to enact and took his part with the ease and grace of a professional.

After the play a social hour was enjoyed during which a delicious salad course was served by Mrs.

Evans, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Doty and daughter, Gladys, Miss Mary Little and Miss Helen

Rardin.

Others present included the Misses

Anna Ross, Mary K. Reed, Clara

Wadler, Mrs. William H. Schwartz,

Mrs. Howard Williamson, Mrs. H.

H. Eccles, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S.

Rardin, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper,

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Tremper, Mr.

and Mrs. John Randolph Williams,

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gleiser, Mr.

and Mrs. Maurine Cox, Messrs. Harry W. Miller, A. E. Singleton and Dr. Arthur R. Moore.

OBITUARY

George E. Balmert

Another of the city's well known citizens was claimed by death Monday when the final summons came to George E. Balmert at his home, 1315 Ninth street, about eleven o'clock last night. He had been ill health since last June, with complications. His condition took a change for the worse several weeks ago and for a short while he was bedfast. Two weeks ago he had improved to such an extent that he was able to be out and around but it was for only a short time as he was soon bedfast again, with his condition growing worse.

George E. Balmert was born in this city forty six years ago, a son of Peter G. and Mary A. Schaefer Balmert. The father passed away a number of years ago. At his death George took charge of his cigar manufacturing business, later he engaged in partnership with Lew Gilgen and they conducted a wholesale liquor business and cafe. Retiring from that business he took a rest for several years and then engaged in the grocery business with John Grunwell on Lawson street. Over a year ago they disposed of the business and since that time Mr. Balmert had led a retired life. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Balmert, two sisters, Mrs. George A. Gilgen, of 1130 Ninth street and Mrs. Lucy Bishop of Newark, O., and a brother Charles Balmert of 1020 Eighth street this city.

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News From Nearby Towns

OAK HILL

Miss Margaret Cawtree, of Rosie and Tom Gilliland, of Jackson, were married yesterday. Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Gilliland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cawtree.

Miss Gladys Jones, of Ohio University, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Jones.

Miss Eddie Jones has been ill the past several days with an attack of mumps.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Joseph, is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Complaints: Wins 20 to 6.

Oak Hill went down to defeat yesterday, Gallipolis winning, 39 to 14.

Gallipolis' team was much heavier and more experienced.

W. E. Thomas, of Wellington, was the referee.

PIKETON

Miss Margaret Black, who is teaching in the Portsmouth schools, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bateman and children, Maxine and Delta, were guests at dinner at the home of Mrs. Catherine Bateman, Thursday.

Bronson Farmer, who is teaching at Columbus, came home Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Farmer, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carson and son Charles, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends at Columbus.

Mrs. Selby M. Foster, and two children, Janet and Selly, Jr., of Columbus are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster, of Second street.

Miss Edith Freeman, who is employed at Columbus, is visiting her parents, Undertaker, and Mrs. G. M. Freeman.

Miss Anna Markham, who is teaching at Selma, Ohio, and Miss Eleanor Markham, who is teaching at Monondale, are spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Markham.

Mrs. Wayne Booth and daughter Janet, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Booth's parents, Senator and Mrs. W. K. Patterson.

Carl Wright, who is employed at Portsmouth, spent Thanksgiving Day at his home here.

HAMDEN

J. N. Bay was a recent business visitor to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, who were called here on account of the death of Mrs. J. A. Soule, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. C. Wuestchel returned home Sunday evening on No. 4 from a two weeks' visit at Knoxville, Tenn., where she had been summoned by the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. L. Lowe.

"Ted" Landis, who is attending Ohio University, visited with friends for a few hours here recently, while enroute to his home in Wellston.

Ross Ogier, who has been working at Put-in-Bay for some time past, left on

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Monday for Greendale, where he has secured work at the Greendale brick plant.

Mrs. F. M. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smallwood, of Indianapolis, Ind., who called here last week by the death of their cousin, Mrs. Agnes Soule, have returned to their home.

Mr. Roy Cox, of Oak Hill, was the recent guest of relatives here.

Miss Thelma Leite, who is attending O. S. U. at Columbus, is expected home Friday evening to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Leite.

GREENUP

O. H. Henry and family have moved from the J. Watt Womack property to the rooms recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kendall in the Neal property.

William Stanley of Ashland was a William Stanley here the latter part of last week.

Milton Thompson, for several years engineer at the Greenup Light and Power plant but of late head mechanic at the Leslie Motor Co., was taken to the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Maryland last Saturday when it is presumed an operation will be performed for spinal trouble. He was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Morris.

Mr. Thompson is one of the best known citizens of Greenup. Several months ago he was taken ill with some kind of spinal trouble and since has not been able to get out of bed. He has a wife and several children dependent upon him. The citizens of Greenup, seeing him in such a predicament rallied to his aid and about \$750 was contributed last week to send him to the specialists that something may be done to relieve him of his suffering. The amount raised is not enough for the operation and hospital bill and if any Greenup readers of the Times who wish to contribute to this good cause, please notify or send the money to Ralph H. Leslie and John D. Kinner and they will see that it is turned over to the proper committee.

Jesse Wm. Darby and family have received the sad intelligence of the death of the wife of their son, Chas. Darby of Brandon, Wis., which occurred last week. Death was due to paralysis.

Jackson Vinson entertained the Boys' Bible class of the M. E. church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Gallagher and son William of Selma, N. C., are visiting her father J. T. Lawson this week.

JACKSON

Dr. J. S. Hunter joined his wife at Newark where they spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Miller.

Miss Margaret Stephenson taught in the school in place of her sister Miss Virginia Stephenson, who has been detained at home from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair and children Ruth and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Callahan and daughter took dinner on Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Callahan of R. F. D. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stiffler of Columbus are the guests of Jackson friends.

Miss Verna Dixon entertained the families of her brothers, Ralph and Charles Dixon at her home on Broadway street on Thursday for dinner.

Dan Coll, Jr., left on Monday for Ashville, N. C., to spend the winter.

Mr. George Thomas came down from Columbus to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. Mrs. Thomas had been in Jackson for several days.

Miss Buelah Frances Wilson has recovered from a siege of scarlet fever and is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. E. Arthur of Broadway street and daughters, Cereta, Lavinia, Nita, June and Virginia, were in

"First Lady Of Ohio" To Put Damper On Big Social Functions At Mansion

BY CORA MURST SACKETT
(Written for United Press)

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 5.—High society, motherhood, and politics—the three simply won't mix—and that is why the "first lady" elect of Ohio is going to put a damper on "big social functions" at the governor's mansion in Columbus.

Although Mrs. Vie Donahay, wife of the governor-elect, is too busy with a large family to be bothered about society, that does not mean her ten children keep her from having a good time. She has plenty of hobbies but society simply isn't one of them.

The Quarterly Tea of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was held in the church parlors on Friday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. W. N. McDonald the president presiding. For the refreshment course the ladies were seated at the tables, which were arranged in an open square in the center of which was a Christmas tree. The table decorations were Christmas flowers and each plate was a small red stocking. These were used to hold the Christmas donation, which is used for the traveling expenses of the outgoing missionaries.

The supper consisted of beef loaf, creamed potatoes, salad, hot biscuits and coffee. The placing of the stockings on the tree was a beautiful service. The sum received was fifty dollars. For the program the president read an appropriate poem. Her Mitchell gave the opening prayer. Miss Carrie Morarity sang a beautiful solo and Evangelist Birney gave an interesting talk. Altogether it was a delightful meeting.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dan Rankin at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowsher, and their daughter, Joan Brown, spent Sunday in Chillicothe with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans and family.

The Misses Hazel and Sylvia Hayes and Helen Coles were visitors in Columbus over Thanksgiving, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurd and their daughter Miss Ethel drove up to Columbus and spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marcus.

Clate Poore came down from Columbus Saturday and is visiting his brother, J. C. Poore for a few days. Miss Jeanette Dollen returned to her school in Cincinnati Monday after spending the short vacation with Miss Katherine Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hansee spent Thanksgiving at Centerville with relatives.

NEW BOSTON

Ordinances were passed at the regular meeting of the New Boston Council last night vacating a 16 foot alley in favor of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company and accepting the dedication of a 16 foot alley to the Village from the same company. The legislation was passed to make a legal transfer of lands south of Rhodes Avenue near Center street. The alley vacated by the Village is now at the head of Center street while the new alley given to village is just 40 feet east. The ordinances were presented by Attorney Harry W. Miller, counsel for the Street Railway company.

The matter of improving all alleys in the village was again brought up for discussion and the matter was disposed of when a motion was made that the Street Committee should inspect all alleys and make a report at the next meeting as to which alleys should be improved first and as to the nature of the improvement that is whether it would be best to pave with brick, concrete or slag.

Village Engineer John Wilson was instructed to supervise the erection of a hose tower on the present engine house. The purchase of two new tires, two inner tubes and two rims for the village fire truck was also authorized. Mayor W. E. Newberry's report of fines and fees and collections for November showed a total of \$627.23 collected last month.

The Kinsfolk Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Robert McGinnis of Sciotoville.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Isaac Ferguson. The assistant hostesses are Madamess A. J. Workman, Samuel Lemaster and Robert Strothous. A full attendance of members is desired.

The Whatever Class of the M. E. church of Wheelerburg will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Heffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McMaster were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Candill of New Boston.

SCIOTOVILLE

The Excelsior Sunday school class of the M. E. church taught by Mrs. P. A. Cross will give a Christmas sale and cafeteria supper in the church basement this evening. The menu will consist of sandwiches, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, pickles, fruit and potato salad, pie, ice cream, cake and coffee. The sale and supper will begin at five o'clock and continue until 8:30 o'clock.

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The custom of making this report later than the second day of each session was established early in the history of the nation, however, and the senate and house attaches said today they could not recall when it ever had been broken.

Since the regular short session which began yesterday is to deal

with the annual budget and with the administration of the shipping bill, some of Mr. Harding's advisers are understood to have taken the position that no "annual message" as the term usually is applied, would be necessary. Only two weeks at the beginning of the special session the president communicated to congress at length his reasons for asking for passage of the shipping bill and the budget with its accompanying routine letter of transmittal from the president was sent to the capital yesterday.

It was said at the White House that no date had been fixed for the Senate and house, but that he expected to be able to complete his message in time to deliver it before the end of the week.

Officials gave no formal explanation for the delay but indicated that pressure of public business had prevented compliance with the usual custom under which previous presidential messages have been placed in the hands of congress on the first or second day of the session.

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Court House

Verdict Directed For Defense
Sustaining motion offered at the close of the plaintiff's evidence, Judge Thomas, in Common Pleas court Tuesday morning terminated trial of the damage suit of Mary McGlochin of Candy Inn, near Lucasville, against Jennie M. McGlothlin, grocer, 1135 Pleasant street, by directing a verdict for the defendant.

The plaintiff sued for \$2,000 damages for personal injuries she claimed to have sustained on the night of Oct. 7, 1921, when a market wagon in which she was riding was struck by an automobile owned by the defendant. The accident occurred at the Bannon farm on Scioto Trail, and while it was admitted that the defendant was the owner of the automobile, yet the plaintiff failed to establish in the chain of facts the question of agency and the court ruled, as a matter of law, that there was no question for the jury to decide.

Attorney Theo. K. Funk for plaintiff excepted to the ruling and gave notice of a motion for a new trial. Attorney E. G. Millar appeared for the defendant.

Grand Jury Still Grind
The grand jury, which was convened in special session Monday by Judge Thomas, continued its grind Tuesday with the indications that the probers will not be able to finish their investigation and submit a report to the court.

Already more than 125 witnesses have been called to appear before the

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HARSHA WINS P. O. FIGHT

A close contested fight for the Republican endorsement for the postmaster between Gilbert Dodds and Frank W. Moulton and W. Howard Harsha was probably ended yesterday afternoon when the Republican Executive Committee endorsed Mr. Harsha after a long closed session held in Republican headquarters in the Masonic Temple. The voting lasted for more than two hours, the nineteen members of the Executive Committee not reaching a decision as quickly as many supposed they would. In all thirty-four ballots were taken before a decision was reached. It was necessary for one of the three to receive ten votes to get the endorsement and it was Harsha who won this honor. The final ballot is said to have stood ten for Harsha, eight for Dodds and one for Moulton.

After thirty-two ballots had been taken the Committee adjourned for a five minute recess and during that period the committeemen talked the matter over and after going into session again settled the matter on the second ballot. The backers of Dodds are said to have remained loyal to the last second, the first backers of Moulton finally throwing their vote to Harsha, whose endorsement was then made unanimous.

After the decision was finally reached and the news was given to the three candidates and their friends in the hall, it was given out that there was perfect harmony in the

Executive Committee and that everyone was satisfied with the result. Despite this announcement, a rumor was afloat immediately that the defeated aspirants for the endorsement, Messrs. Dodds and Moulton, would ask the County Republican Central Committee to take up the matter, but later when both men were asked concerning the rumor they declared that their fate had been placed in the hands of the Executive Committee and that the matter was ended as far as they knew.

Mr. Dodds when asked if he intended to put the matter before the Central Committee said, "The decision was final as far as I am concerned. The matter was one to be decided by the Committee and their selection has been made."

Attorney Moulton replied along the same lines saying, "I never made a fight for it and I guess it is settled. It was up to the Committee and I suppose they settled it."

Notice of the Committee's selection of Mr. Harsha has been forwarded to Congressman C. C. Kearns at Washington, D. C.

The successful aspirant for the position, W. Howard Harsha, is an ex-service man and served his country with honor during the World War. He was a Lieutenant in the army and left this city with Co. K, the local National Guard unit. His record in the service of his country and the fact that he is a successful young business man made him a mighty hard candidate to beat.

Holsinger Gets Parole

After serving forty-four days in the county jail for nonpayment of a fine imposed against him on a liquor charge, Gary Holsinger, Lower Town Creek man, was released from custody Tuesday on parole granted by County Commissioners under the usual conditions.



W. HOWARD HARSHA

Farmers' Meeting Thursday

Every farmer in the county is invited and urged to attend the taxation meeting to be held in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

The address on taxes to be made by Representative elect, Adam Frick,

should be heard by every voting citizen in Scioto county, and especially persons owning farm property. Mr. Frick will attempt to answer any pertinent questions after the address. This will be an intensely interesting and instructive talk and meeting, as

Mr. Frick has given this matter that he is capable of intelligently handling this subject. Dr. J. N. Thomas of Lucasville will also have something interesting to say at this meeting.

Music As An Educational Factor

There are only two kinds of music—good and bad. Indeed it is a question if bad music is music at all.

The common distinction between music that is classical and that which is said to be popular is really erroneous.

Popular music should be "classical" music that has become familiar to everyone.

The service then of all music-makers, both professional and amateur, should be to ever widen this circle of familiarity.

The reason some music is called classical is simply because it so often remains sealed and cries for a hearing. When a community hears that and finds response, it may be said to be musical.

But the change has already set in. Then all other musical organizations, with either sacred or worthy secular connections contribute to it.

The passing "incident," known as "Jazz," will dispel itself. If it annoys too much, it only shows we are letting our service slip.

To eliminate Jazz, just play and sing good music.

ELMER ENDE, Conductor of The Portsmouth Community Chorus.

What Cheer

Will be in the homes that have a beautiful Piano, Player Piano, Victrola or Brunswick on Xmas Day. Let us make yours one of them. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St. —Advertisement 5-11

SOCIETY

Peerless City Lodge No. 271, Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the A. G. Dunn hall on Gallia street. The election of officers will be held at this meeting and it is important that all members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bachman of Seventeenth street have returned from a visit with friends in Clermont and Farmington, W. Va.

The president of Valley Division 482 is desirous that all members be present at the meeting to be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, as election of officers for the coming year will be present.

Stop Here

And you will be just as happy the year around as you are on Xmas Day. Summers & Son, 906 Gallia St. Pianos, Player Pianos, Victrolas, Brunswicks. —Advertisement 5-11

Shop Windows Attractive

Have you noticed the shop windows of local merchants?

They are beautifully decorated for the holidays and of course are attracting much attention. The merchants expect splendid business and have spent much time and money on their timely decorations.

HUNTINGTON POULTRY SHOW DEC. 11 TO 16

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 5.—(By The United Press)—What is claimed to be the most important poultry show ever held in this part of the state is to be staged at Briggs Armory, December 11 to 16. In connection with it a dog show will also be held December 14-16.

Exhibitors from all over the United States will be represented and it is confidently expected that exhibits will be shown from Canada and possibly other countries.

This show will follow one to be held in Roanoke, Va., and it is understood the Roanoke show will be closed one day earlier than usual in order that a carload of poultry there may be shipped to the Huntington show. Two or three hundred fowls are to be shipped from the poultry show at the Coliseum, Chicago, for exhibition here.

Judges for the poultry show will be J. Harry Wolfsberger, of Philadelphia, and Walter C. Young, of Dayton, Ohio. These men are of international prominence in the poultry world.

Pedigreed canines from all corners of the United States and other countries will be exhibited at the dog show. The exhibit is staged with the official sanction of the American Kennel club, a national organization, and it is planned to organize a local branch of the club during the event, to become affiliated with the national organization.

Entries for the dog show close next Saturday. C. E. Schaffert, of Canton, Ohio, a licensed judge of the American Kennel club will be judge at this exhibit. Silver cups will be awarded for the best specimen of each breed.

Takes Over Theatre

The Chillicothe Gazette Monday said: John Kaiser, Jr., has taken over the management for the Royal theater. The change was effective Friday, December 1. Mr. Kaiser is an experienced theater man and he promises his patrons programs of a high standard.

Mr. Kaiser was formerly employed at the Columbia theatre here and has many friends in Portsmouth.

Victor Records—ideal Xmas gift. The Gay-Graham Co., 919 Gallia. —Advertisement 5-11

MANY XMAS SEALS TO BE SOLD IN W. VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 5.—(By The United Press)—West Virginians will buy seven and one-half million Christmas tuberculosis seals this month.

Proceeds from the sale is for the benefit of the society which is attempting to eradicate tuberculosis from the state. A total of 3,710,719 seals were sold last year.

Organization of the state by counties has been effected with each of the 55 counties receiving an appropriate quota.

Officials of the West Virginia Tuberculosis Association estimate there are 23,000 persons in the state dying from tuberculosis each year. Thirty thousand persons in the state are estimated to have the disease.

See Bradford

Before buying a piano, player piano or phonograph, Bargain in anything musical. Open evenings.

—Advertisement 5-11

Killed In Auto Accident

ST. MARY'S—R. A. Scherzinger of Springfield, was killed, and John Walsh, Mrs. August Reichart and her sixteen months old son were injured in an automobile accident in Mercer county.

Lima's Lights Burning

LIMA—Lima street lights are again burning after three nights of dark ness.

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STEINKAMP'S



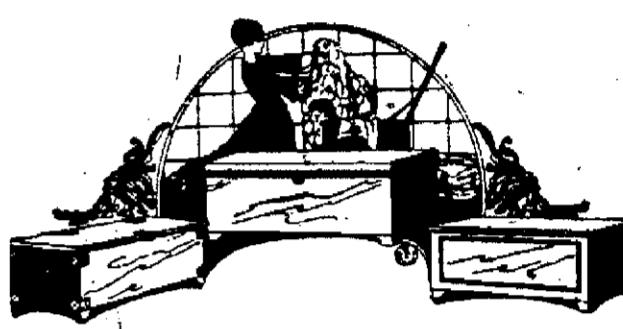
Avoid the general late Christmas shopping rush—prepare your "Gift" list now then begin to do your shopping. By doing so early, you will be afforded a wider choice from which to make your selections.

Once more you are confronted with the ever-tiring task of making appropriate gift selections for members of the family, relatives and friends.

Of the many offerings which might be suggested, and we are sure would be appreciated furniture and home furnishings above all are to be desired. It has long been the com-

mon understanding that furniture gifts were prohibitive in that prices were generally altogether too high. This presumption we refute in its entirety. Positive proof that furniture gifts are practical and economical is to be found at Steinkamp's. This is truly the store with the "Christmas Spirit." We are anxiously awaiting your early visit in order that we may serve you to your best advantage.

Genuine Red Cedar Chests An Appreciative Gift



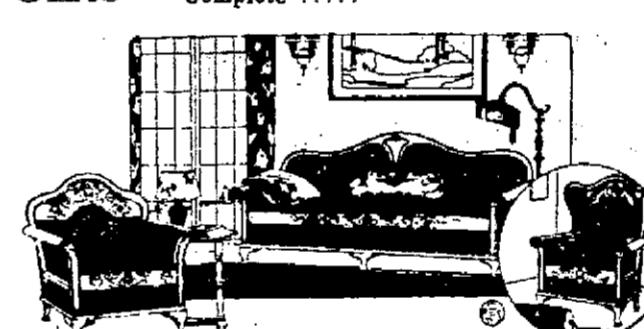
Priced from \$13.50 and up

The very finest of cedar chests are now available—radically low in price. A handsome natural cedar finish predominates the showing, although we have several in the American Walnut finish. Lids are dust and damp proof; chests have patented lock corners, which insures highest type of construction and permanent satisfaction. All chests have genuine cedar handles, easy rolling casters and cover locks. For fuller clothes protection we suggest that you investigate these extraordinary values.

Luxurious Living Room Suites

Make Splendid Gifts \$156.50

Priced 3 Pieces Complete



You could surely be proud to display a Steinkamp Suite to your friends. The frames on all pieces are finished mahogany and the finest grade of cane is used on backs and sides. Full-spring construction throughout and seat cushions are removable. Covers come in beautiful two-tone velours. The graceful roll to arms of chairs and davenport are indeed suggestive of the high quality of workmanship placed in their construction. Be sure, see our display; you will not be disappointed.

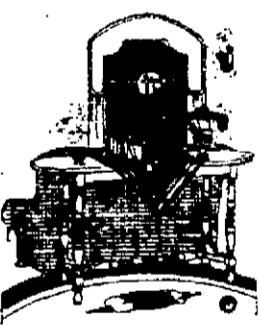
Big Display Smoking Stands

\$1.39 and up

Of the many smoking outfits we are certain one from our display will make a satisfactory gift. Some have overhead handle and one drawer, others have airtight compartments for preserving the mellowiness of tobacco. Stands finished in Brown Mahogany.

Davenport Table

Oblong Top \$16.95



Here is a Real Gift—This strongly-built and finely-finished table. It is finished in brown mahogany, two-toned, and presents an exceptionally attractive appearance. The top is oblong and is rounded at both sides.

Toys Toys Toys

TEDDY BEARS



Great large ones, 16 inches tall \$98c

DOLLS



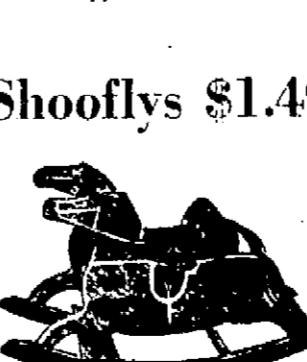
Great large ones, fully dressed 98c

DESK AND CHAIR

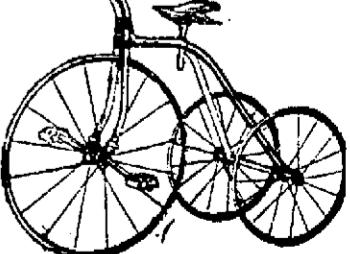


Large roomy desk together with a strongly built chair to match. Large space for keeping books and papers. Just the thing for small school children \$2.59

DOLL CARTS



Large and roomy, just like the one shown will last and give good service \$3.98



Sturdily built with good quality rubber tires, one that will last and give good service \$5.75

Christmas Brings Wondrous Opportunities for Guaranteed Savings. Visit This Store and Be Convinced.



Credit Is The Means of Making Better the Home Atmosphere. It Is To Be Had With No Extra Expense.

Dollar Table

Of Games, Magic Sets, Aeroplane, Lotto, Gilbert Sets, Pull A-Part Circus, Shooting Games, Paint Sets, Laundry Sets, Spelling Boards, King Pins, etc. Values on this table are worth much more money than we are offering them for.

Automobile Special

A Real Value \$4.95

This is a special lot to clean up at this small price. Hard rubber tires, steering wheel, heavy steel bodies painted in blue, green, red.

Scooter Wagons

Made of heavy hard wood, neatly painted in red. This special value sold for much more money. To close out at 49c

Monoplane Special

An ideal toy for boys, extra large size wings, heavy rubber winding, extra special to close out at 69c

Children's Cedar Chests

Made of real cedar, plain and copper trimmed. Priced from

\$2.50 to \$11.00

Special Lot Of Dolls

Small size, dressed, unbreakable head and hands. Special at Toyland Down Stairs 85c

*Marting's
PORTSMOUTH OHIO*

"Dry Navy" Puts Out To Meet Flotilla Of "Rum Runners"

NEW YORK. December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The dry navy put out to check a great flotilla of rum-runners which has started for New York and other points along the eastern seaboard with a stock of Christmas liquor.

Reinforced into service hastily pressed into service the regular fleet has taken to the ocean to lay for nearly 100 boat-lugging craft which are said to be tearing up front the Bahama with 50,000 to 100,000 cases.

Above, dry agents were patrolling

of liquor, or to be lying, off shore waiting for the sun going rum-runners to arrive. Orders have been issued to hold every ship which looks suspicious.

Supplementing the statement of prohibition Commissioner Hayes in New Orleans said that the gulf was filled with smugglers, local officials declared that bootleggers were just as thickly of the Jersey and Long Island shores.

Above, dry agents were patrolling

books and bays, ready to pounce on every suspicious craft. New York harbor, where a steam lighter was seized Sunday night off the Statue of Liberty, with whiskey hidden in her cargo of coal, was under particularly close watch with the harbor police co-operating.

Dry agents also were scanning the skies for receipt by business men here of circulars from a Montreal concern offering to deliver Canadian

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**Ruling Sustains Action Of Local Board;
Teachers To Get Their Pay As Xmas Gift**

Action of the Ohio Supreme court in granting an order to Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard to oust Delmar Magnet and Charles C. Debo from the positions they hold on the Madison Township School Board means that the action of the County Board of Education is thoroughly sustained. The ousting of these two men means the legal appointment by the County Board of William Thompson and Samuel Shoemaker to the two offices that were vacant and which were claimed by Debo and Magnet.

The Madison township school board mixup started last spring when a new school district was formed at Minford, and two offices on the Madison board were declared vacant. Allen Stockham, Hugh Spriggs and E. N. Lansing the three regular members could not agree on the selection of two men and at one meeting it is claimed Spriggs and Lansing left and after they left Allen Stockham is alleged to have elected Magnet and Debo. That was on April 8. On April 29 the County Board on the request of Spriggs and Lansing

who said no agreement could be reached appointed Thompson and Shoemaker but Stockham, Magnet and Debo are said to have refused to recognize them as members. It is claimed that Stockham, Magnet and Debo went about conducting the affairs of the Board while Spriggs, Lansing and Shoemaker also met and conducted business both claiming to be the legal Board. The Stockham, Magnet and Debo combination held the books and records. Both Boards contracted for teachers and it is fortunate that the Board now held their contract for practically the same teachers.

The County Board after Stockham, Magnet and Debo refused to honor the appointment of Thompson and Shoemaker and still held the books carried the case to the Supreme court and it was heard on November 14 at Columbus. The Court's decision was announced this morning. At the trial Attorney W. R. Sprague of this city represented Magnet and Debo while the County Board had for its counsel Attorney Russell Knepper of Columbus.

The decision of the Supreme court has now ended the merry mixup that has held sway in the Madison township school board affairs since November 21 last. It was said several of the Pekin robbers were identified as participants in the futile attempt here. The rest corporation formerly was the Globe Distillery and the liquor has been stored there since before the Volstead act went into effect. The raid was made just as the night shift of employees went on duty. None of the robbers was masked. They were heavily armed and moved with military precision. Some surrounded the plant while others entered and compelled the workers to put up their hands. Twelve barrels of whiskey were loaded on each of five trucks which were driven rapidly away over the hard roads toward Springfield. Trace of them immediately was lost.

It was reported one truck broke down five miles out of Pekin, but a sheriff and posse in pursuit were unable to find it.

**Bandits Steal
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PEORIA, ILL. December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Officials investigating the theft of sixty barrels of whiskey from the Liberty

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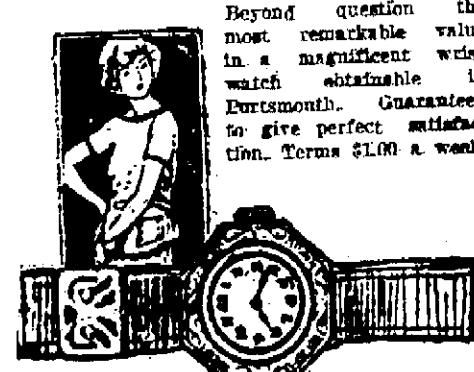
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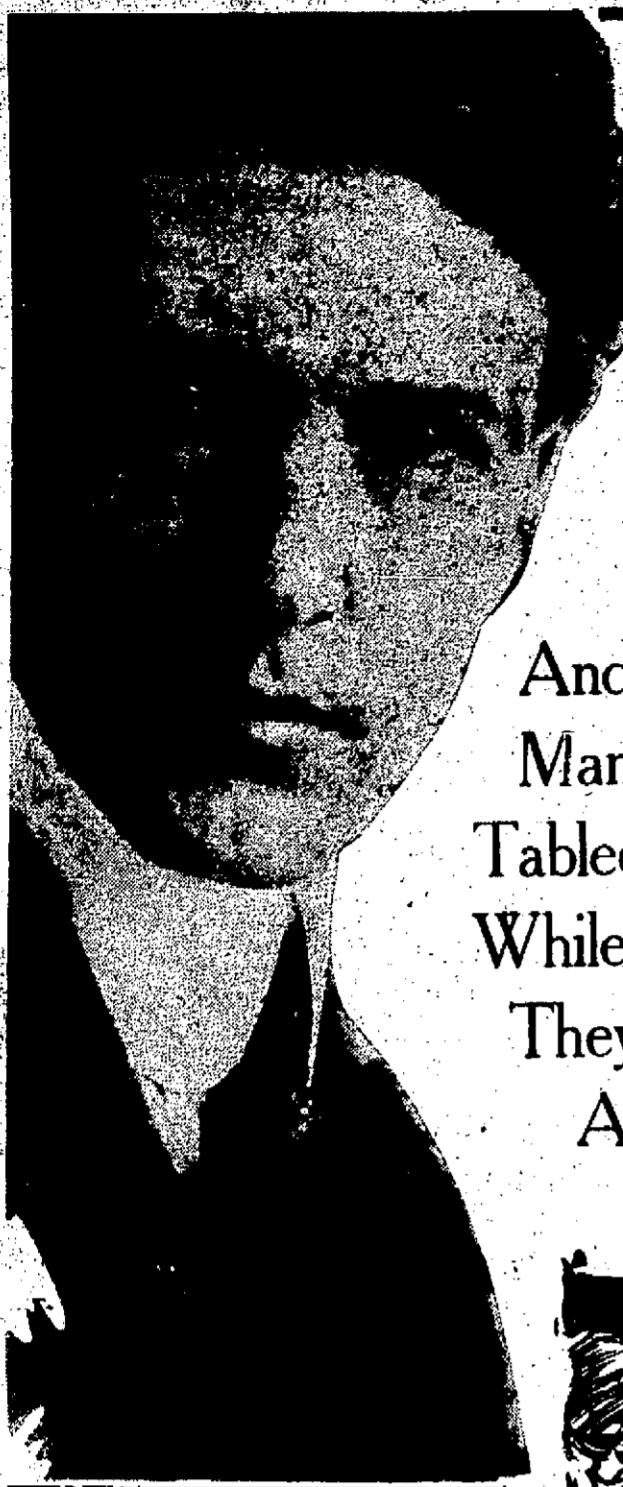
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The Ghost Pictures That are Terrorizing Three Villages

And How Sympathetic Students of Spirit Manifestation Accept the Tales of Faces on Tablecloth, Window-pane and Mirror While Skeptics Hold They Are Merely Accidental.

Hereward Carrington, the Noted Investigator, Who Holds the Three Spirit Picture Instances Reported from the South Should Be Studied by Science.

WHAT is the unseen power behind the mystery that is terrorizing the good folk in certain rural districts south of the Mason-Dixon line? Is some weird spectre actually prowling through the mysterious night hours, leaving behind evidences of an uncanny visitation, or is the Ku Klux Klan merely playing another of its fantastic pranks upon these communities? Whatever the answer, the people in remote parts of Kentucky, Indiana and Mississippi find themselves frozen in a grip of terror. They cannot explain the weird phenomena going on about them, but from recent happenings hosts of people who never before thought seriously of the presence of spirits, are convinced that there is some means of communication between the astral plane and earth.

Prominent among recent evidence is the uncanny experience of Mrs. Craven Aubry of Eastview, Harden County, Kentucky. One night, when the pale September moon illuminated the blue fields of Kentucky, Mrs. Aubry peered from the window of her living room. Saw for a fierce wind which howled and flapped the crumbling shutters against the rambling old house, all was quite usual. Autumn magic charged the air, and Mrs. Aubry found herself indulging in thoughts that bordered upon the sentimental. Just a year ago, Craven, her beloved mate for many years, had passed to the Great Beyond. Memories of her life with this pal and husband were particularly poignant tonight.

She thought of the twilight hours when they had talked of their many adventures together; of the ups-and-downs, the triumphs and defeats through which they had passed. Often had they talked of Life's big adventure, of the final climax which both must some day face. Life after death? Sometimes they wondered, but once or twice, Craven, with just the suspicion of seriousness in his voice, had promised that if there was any way of his spirit's returning, he would come back and give evidence of the fact.

It was just a year now since Mrs. Aubry faced widowhood and an uncertain old age. Yet, in all these twelve months, no sign had come from her departed one. But the widow was not given to dwelling upon the morbid, and dismissing all thought of the past from mind, made ready for bed. Sleep that night was elusive, and despite her resolution she found herself haunted by memories of her deceased husband. The howling wind, the far-off hoot of an owl, and the hanging shutters lent a melancholy note to the lonely setting. A strange sensation pervaded the woman, but ultimately sleep conquered. The night sped by and Mrs. Aubry awoke, as usual, to find the new born day. As had been her custom for years, she stepped into the little room which had served as a dining hall, and started to arrange breakfast. On reaching the table, however, she stood just as still as though her body had suddenly received the voltage from an electric current. There, unmistakably and indelibly printed upon the table cover were the graven features of Craven Aubry, departed. Who had entered during the night and left this uncanny imprint where she must see it? In a state of panic Mrs. Aubry summoned neighbors. No one could erase the image, no one could explain it, but the majority were convinced of its spectral origin, and the more superstitious dared not lay a single finger upon the cloth.

"Tis an evil omen," said one. "Tis a warning from Craven," declared others, but there the mystery stood.

Then came reports from other distant communities, and immediately the various sections began to exchange notes. Squire Hooper, down in Connersville, Ind., had had an experience that very week somewhat similar to Mrs. Aubry's.

Rising from a good night of undisturbed slumber, there stared at the squire from the window pane, the spectral hands and face of a woman!

Try as He Would, the Squire Could Not Remove the Face of the Woman on the Window Pane.



A "Psychic Light" Photograph Taken During a Seance. Mr. Carrington Says the Negatives Were Not Tampered with in Any Way. Investigators in a New York Laboratory Are Trying to Solve the Light by the Spectroscope.



Houdini Handcuffed Before Abraham Lincoln, a Trick Photograph.

determined to wipe the uncanny thing from the window lest it frighten other members of his family. He began with soap and ended by using everything available in the kitchen, but the ghastly imprint would not be washed away. Rub and scrub as he would, the face and hands remained upon the glass.

Once again the strange phenomenon struck. This time in a remote village in Mississippi—in the hamlet of Natchitoches, to be precise. This time the living likeness of a deceased negro appeared suddenly and apparently from nowhere upon a mirror in her former home!

What was the cause of this strange business? How could it be explained?

Mr. Hereward Carrington, doctor of philosophy and a man who has devoted the greater part of his life to scientific investigation, within whose charming New York studio animated conversations are often carried on with spirits, had this to say concerning the spirit pictures:

"They are by no means new or uncommon. There have been many instances where pictures like these have appeared suddenly and apparently from nowhere. They are sometimes attributed to natural phenomena and sometimes to spirit origin."

"Not so long ago two remarkable mediums, the Bangs sisters, carried on a series of experiments



Houdini's Own Spirit Hovering Over Him in a Double Exposure He Had Taken to Prove All Spirit Pictures Fraudulent.



Another "Psychic Light" Photograph Offered as Evidence by Mr. Carrington. Two Investigators Sat in a Dark Room and Took a Flashlight.

course, but when the great blue flash had passed, the features of the negress, just as she laid in her coffin, were precipitated upon the window pane.

"While it would be necessary for any scientific investigator to put the pictures which have occurred in the South to a thorough test in order to determine the case, it is entirely possible that they might be of spirit origin."

So much for the spiritualistic theory! If the whole thing were a hoax there was but one man to explain the trick. That was the magician, Henry Houdini. For Mr. Houdini has exposed more "fake" mediums than any other living being.

Houdini, as he prefers to be called, is not a soothsayer nor a skeptic. He tells you frankly when the subject is broached that he is eager for a sign from the Great Beyond, but that in all his quarter of a century's investigation of the subject nothing yet has happened to convince him that there is such a thing as spirit communication. And, by the way, he is the one man whom Sir Arthur Conan Doyle would like to see "convined."

"Spirit pictures—yes—I make them almost every night!" exclaimed Houdini. "It is a great trick, if you know how; one from which some of the so-called 'mediums' are reaping a golden harvest. With professional fakers the X-ray has played a big part in 'spirit' photography. No doubt in this instance, the good rural folk allowed their imagination to run riot."

"Once while experimenting with some trick photography we were playing around with double exposure and many other methods in order to get some startling results. The camera man began taking 'stills' of me. Lo, when a certain batch of pictures were developed, there appeared over my head on one, the shadowy vision of the hands and arms of a foreign body. But true to all my experiences, we found the shadow merely the reflection of a friend who stood by, with his arms resting upon a nearby window sill!"

Some Football Glory For Ohio State

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—Lead in victories as the football season just closed has been for both Ohio State and Illinois. Revision of "won" and "lost" column shows the traditional rivals and erstwhile title contenders still in the lead after the tenth lap of the marathon begun in 1913, when Ohio State entered the Western Conference.

By taking its single victory this season in the Big Ten, at the expense of Illinois, while the Indians eked out decisions over only Wisconsin and

Northwestern, the Buckeyes brought their marathons record to 26 games won, 14 lost, and one tied, for an average of .600, while Illinois wound up the season with a 10-year record of 32 victories, 27 defeats and five games tied for a percentage of .653.

Chicago, with a successful season, remains in third place with 34 games won, 21 lost, and tied for .618. The only other university to boast a 10-year average better than .600 is Iowa, which, by dint of its sustained spurt through two undefeated championship seasons, climbed into fourth

place with 22 victories and 14 defeats, for a pace of .611.

Michigan, which only began scheduling Western Conference teams again in 1917, and therefore has played fewer Big Ten games than its rivals, jumped to fifth place with a winning percentage of .555 in 19 games, by virtue of its unblemished record during the season just closed.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Northwestern and Purdue, with .522

follow in the order named with percentages of .557, .555, .582, .565 and .522, respectively.

State Basketball Team To Be Watched

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—What will Ohio State do this year in basketball, it is a big question in the minds of followers of sport at the University, now that this has been written to the football season.

For the last few years, basketball at State has slumped, and, outside of the college itself, there has been little interest in it. This year, with a new coach, better things are promised. State's quintet finished sixth in the Western Conference for the 1921-22 season.

SAYS SIKI CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT LIAR OF THE WORLD; FINE ROW ON

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(A. P.)—The declaration that Battling Siki is "a much greater liar than he ever was" is a fighter" and that no one "can take away his title as champion heavyweight liar of the world" was the only comment which M. Hellers, manager of the Seinegalese, made to correspondents this morning when confronted with Siki's "confession" concerning the Carpenter bout, as published in some of the morning papers.

M. Hellers added that he would

defend himself to the limit and defend M. Diagne, the Senegalese, if he produced any proof of the alleged frame-up beyond the unsupported word of Siki.

Neither Descamps nor Carpenter would make any comment concerning the charges that the bout was framed. Descamps said his name is not mentioned in this affair, but I may give a statement to the press later.

The publication of Siki's charges has created a sensation in France.

Hickey Again Heads Association; Landis To Address Minor Leaguers

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—With the re-election of President Thomas J. Hickey for a five year period, the American Association Club owners held their annual meeting here preliminary to the opening Tuesday of the convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which probably will attract more than 500 major and minor league officials.

John W. Norton of the St. Paul club was elected vice president.

After the election the club owners voted to raise the league waiver price from \$2000 to \$3000 with the privilege of recall withdrawn and also did

cide to buy umpires' uniforms in the future.

The 1923 schedule, President Hickey said, probably will be 108 games, with the date of opening dependent upon that of the major leagues.

President Hickey announced that the 1922 season broke all records for attendance, the eight clubs drawing 1,000,000.

Major league owners and managers mingled with the minors all day in search of new talent, but no deals were made.

Commissioner Landis arrived late tonight to address the minor leaguers. He is expected to direct his remarks to the league officials who refused to subscribe to the draft.

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 5.—Jock Malone of St. Paul and Bryan Downey of Cleveland, middleweights, are scheduled to box a twelve round no decision contest here tonight. It will be their eighth meeting. Malone claims to have beaten Downey in their last six bouts. They agreed to weigh 160 pounds.

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Totals 780 811 733 2333

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Robert 133 113 126 372
Webb 162 213 106 541

Putzek 153 149 101 403

Shaw 156 160 178 494

Frazier 209 171 156 530

Totals 813 806 727 2346

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J. Wilhelm 136 162 122 422

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PITT TO PLAY SYRACUSE

PITTSBURGH, December 5.—The

1923 football schedule of the Uni-

versity of Pittsburgh will include a

game on October 20 with Syracuse in

New York City, it was officially an-

nounced today. The announcement ad-

ded that the contest probably

would be played at the new stadium

of the New York American League

Baseball Club.

IS IMPROVING

Everett Pistole, who was injured

in an automobile accident at Union

Mills recently, is improving and is

now able to be up, but his father,

Ed Pistole, is not getting along so

well. Their buggy was ruined so it

can't be used and they expect to sell

their horse.

TUT WINS

AKRON, O., Dec. 5.—"Tut" Jack-

son, Washington Court House, Ohio,

knocked out Walter Archer, Akron,

in the fifth round of a scheduled 12

round bout here last night. They are

negro heavyweights.

In the eighth-round semifinal, Wil-

lie DeVore of Akron was given the de-

cision over Tony Ross of Pittsburgh.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 5.—Boxing

shows in Detroit are to be limited to

one each week, the licensed clubs

alternating in staging the bouts, un-

der regulations made public today by

Charles P. Cuppen, chairman of the

athletic division of the state depart-

ment of public safety.

DUNDEE TO MEET DELMONT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(A. P.)—

Johnny Dundee, featherweight cham-

pion and the holder of 130 pound

championship belt, will meet Gene

Delmont, Memphis lightweight, in a

12-round bout in Brooklyn Dec. 12.

Ed Tinsley has gone after him.

WATCH THE BON TON!

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THE BUILDING COMMISSION

The Building Commission appointed by Judge James S. Thomas, of the Common Pleas Court, to act in conjunction with the county commissioners, meets with the hearty and cordial approval of the public. We have heard much commendation, and no criticism. It is felt that the four gentlemen named, Messrs. Harold, Bannon, Hutchins and Frick, are men of such experience and proility, that the people can be assured they will get a beautiful and substantial court house, one that will be ornamental and useful.

In making his appointments Judge Thomas took into consideration the fact that the three county commissioners, who are ex-officio members of the Building Commission, are all from the country, thus balancing up the Commission nicely, as between city and county. The Commissioners are men of experience in county affairs, have the confidence of the public, and the Commission will work harmoniously and effectively.

FLIRTATION

A earnest and upright man, James Madison of Indianapolis has gone to New York and started a notional society to prevent flirting. An unfortunate incident in his own family prompts him. His daughter was cheated at the altar, and he was cheated at the pocketbook, by a man whom his daughter met at a soda fountain.

Now Mr. Madison views with alarm, and he has come to the conclusion that something must be done. His personal experience excites sympathy, and his wide aims give rise to speculation as to what really would happen if flirting were abolished.

The custom of flirting has been abused. Those tin-horn sports who stand on street corners ogling the girls certainly are admired by nobody but themselves. But the chocolate soda romance is a little different.

When the man of this generation were of such age as to be dandled on their daddies' knees, not a few of them were entertained with a song the refrain of which went:

"The way I got my mother-in-law."

"Was suckin' cider through a straw."

What a delightful way to get a mother-in-law, with the appendant wife, indeed! Because one villain stops to trifl at the soda fountain are all the sippers to be denied their share of innocent flirtation!

FOREIGN TRADE TROUBLES

FOREIGN trade is confronted with serious difficulties just now. Principal among these troubles is the fluctuation of exchange rates. To illustrate: A New York firm purchased in Germany a large invoice of goods when exchange was 1,980 marks to the dollar. A few days later the Wirth government resigned and the mark depreciated to 9,000 to the dollar. The German exporter refused to ship unless a new deal were made. He could not stand the loss of the original bargain.

Similar experiences are had by American importers with exporters in other countries. They have found it quite impossible to trade with Russia, and more or less riskful to deal even with France. In all European countries the people spend money as fast as they get it, the products purchased being more stable than the currency is, especially footstuff, clothing, fuel, etc. This the man outside the country cannot do, unless represented within the country, buying for cash and assuming all the risks of delivery.

Effort is being made to establish the dollar as the medium of exchange regardless of the value of fluctuating currencies. If this can be done it may help foreign trade but is almost certain to depreciate currencies. Employment of the franc in the Rhine countries is putting the mark entirely out of commission there.

RECOGNIZING THE SOVIET

C AREFULLY and energetically conducted propaganda will culminate in congress in a demand for recognition of Soviet Russia. The demand will be that the Lenin government be recognized as the de facto government of Russia. Could recognition end here, it might not be so unwise. But it will end here—propaganda has recognition view for ulterior purposes.

Propaganda costs money. There is considerable suspicion that in this matter it is Standard Oil money. Eastern Siberia is a great oil field on which Japan is striving to gain a permanent hold. Moscow is playing Standard Oil interests against the Japanese. Recognition of the soviet government might turn the tables in favor of the American interests. Recognition is therefore a step in a big financial game.

What congress will do, and how it will do what it does, will be worth watching.

A burnt beefsteak often marks the end of the honeymoon.

Turkey may be at the table at Lausanne, but it isn't on it.

Friendship accounts as well as bank accounts are easily overdrawn.

Unfortunately, the things which one imagines do not always coincide with the facts.

The times are a little hard on chronic borrowers who have to ask for more to get along.

The Greeks may not be able to kick the Turks, but they can kill off their own officials with neatness and dispatch.

No action that France takes against Germany can ever be as tough as Germany's action against France for four years.

Much has been said against the modern girl; it should be remembered that she is the offspring of the modern parents.

In the world war men invited death by "going over the top," but now it is only necessary to be slow in getting out of the way of automobiles.

Large Audience Enjoys "The Brat"

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Bill Stock company last evening to witness "The Brat." Miss Florence Lewin in the title role, set a very high standard of excellence as the little waif of the streets. There was a genuineness of touch to her work, with a thorough appreciation of dramatic possibilities, which made her work of very high order. Not was Miss Lewin alone in the success of the play. Alex Macintosh as "MacMillan Forrester," who picks the "Brat" off the streets, as a "type" to serve his need, displayed some excellent acting. George Whittaker as the black sheep brother, who finally marries the girl, showed great dramatic ability, both in the lighter and heavy acting scenes.

But It's Safer To Lay It In
(Boston Transcript)

Why worry about the coal supply? Two striped suitcases have just been killed in a Maine town—sure sign of an open winter.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—You've heard, of course, of New York's fiery heart, it is the perpetual bromide. Hearken to this tale! There are two sisters, dancers, who have spotlighted into fame. They spiraled their way up from the Ghetto. Became top liners in vaudeville and revues. Then they went to London and Paris, where ambitious press agents puffed them into royal hot-nobbing. There are many stories. One is that the couplet at Deauville raked in all their earnings and they came back to America broke. Broadway believed that story.

There were no engagements. The theatrical season was in full swing and a supper club hired them as special entertainers. The news swing from lip to lip that these gay creatures actually needed money. Whether they did or not I do not pretend to say. New York makes one suspicious.

Anyway at the opening night when they came out on the supper club dance floor like whirling breaths of thistle-down, they faced one of the gayest audiences ever seen in New York. Fifth Park and Madison avenues were represented as well as Broadway.

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Doc Koko's KOLUMN

Roads

By Clarence E. Flynn

There is a road to happiness; There is a road to pain; A road to failure and success; A road to loss and gain; A road to meadows gay with flowers; A road to evanescence; A road to bright and shadowed hours; God lets me tread them all.

There is a quiet road that finds The little singing streams; A road that reaches till it winds Along the Hills of Dreams; A road to hope, to duty done, And to that last clear call Across the gates of setting sun—God lets me tread them all.

Getting Rid of the Evidence

Judge: "Why did you stick your knife in this man?"

Prisoner: "Well, I heard the police coming and I had to hide it somewhere."

Not So Good

Perfectly Well Meaning Old Lady:

"Thank you so much for your song, my dear. It took me back to my childhood days on my father's farm,

and when I shut my eyes and listened to your singing I seemed to hear the dear old Kate croaking in the wind."

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BY CONDO

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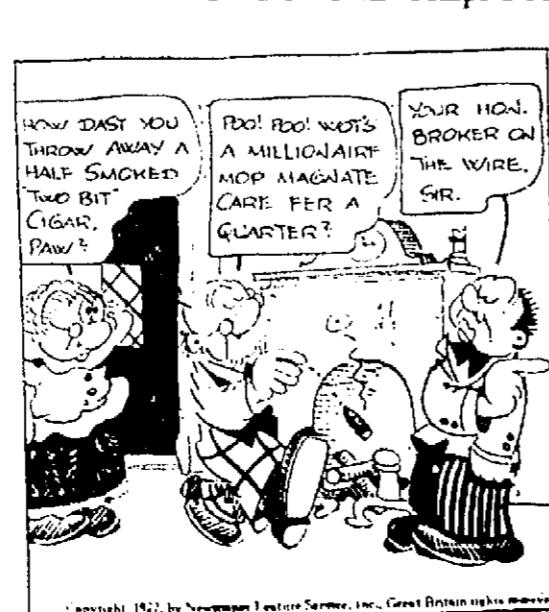


AFTER A HASTY EXAMINATION OF THE GOODS I'M CONVINCED THAT THE CUSTOMERS GET THE DIFFERENCE — IN THE REGION BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE EARS AND ON THE SOUTH BY THE COLLAR DONE!!!

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POLLY AND HER PALS



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Killed In Springfield

A message was received Monday by Mrs. Clyde Nagel of Eighth street conveying the sad news that her father, Albert Scherzinger, aged 55, and a former well known citizen of Portsmouth was killed in an automobile accident in Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Nagel left Monday afternoon to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Scherzinger formerly resided on Front Street, this city. He was known as "Primes" Scherzinger and will be recalled by many Portsmouth citizens.

WATCH THE BON TON!

Something unusual.

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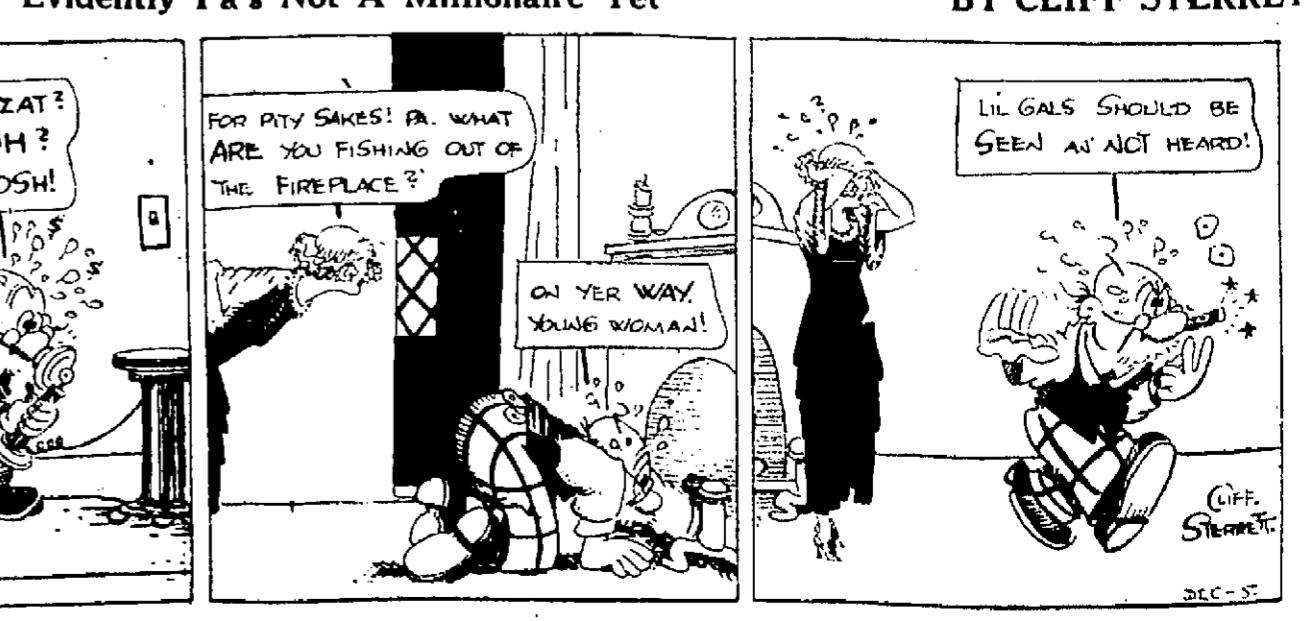
(Greenville Plaindealer)
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THE OLD HOME TOWN



Evidently Pa's Not A Millionaire Yet



BY CLIFF STERRETT

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